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# BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION IN RUMFORD.

## Dedication of New Church A Prominent Feature.

### A Large Delegation Present From Different Maine Churches.

The present week is one that will be remembered by the Baptists of this town for two important events in the history of the society take place, namely: the dedication of the beautiful new church and the entertaining of the members of the State convention. The exercises commenced Tuesday afternoon and will continue until this evening. One of the principal services of the week was the one Tuesday evening when the formal dedication took place. The service was opened with an organ prelude by Prof. Young of Bates who is organist during the convention. Among those who took part in the service were Revs. A. B. Crane, D. A. Martin, M. S. Howes, B. F. Turner and J. D. Graham while the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. O. P. Gifford of Brookline, Mass. Miss Agnes Russell of Portland rendered a fine sacred solo and excellent chorus singing was furnished by the united choir.

All of the services have been most interesting and largely attended: there being about 300 delegates from out of town. The meetings are all open to the public and much good is being derived from them. The service last evening was a fine one, the line of thought being man's work for men. This evening there will be a treat in the address of Prof. Anthony of Bates College.

The program for the convention is as follows:

**TUESDAY.**  
Woman's Missionary Federation of Maine, Mrs. Joseph K. Wilson, presiding.  
3:30—Devotional exercises; secretary's report, Mrs. E. W. Hall, Waterville; treasurer's report, Miss Maud Matthews, Belfast; business; reports;



BAPTIST CHURCH, RUMFORD, ME.

Mrs. Anna E. Hunt, state vice president for home missions, Mrs. M. S. Howes, assistant state vice president for Western Maine, Mrs. M. J. Turner, junior state secretary for foreign missions.

**TUESDAY EVENING**  
Dedicatory exercises, Rumford Baptist meetinghouse. The sermon will be preached by Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., Brookline, Mass.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
8:00—Meeting of Board of Trustees in church vestry.  
8:30—Meeting of Woman's Federation in auditorium. Mrs. Irving B. Moore presiding; devotional exercises; addresses, Miss Eleanor E. M. Wadsworth, representing the State convention, Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds, representing the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission society, Mrs. Lucy T. Wilson, representing the Woman's Foreign Mission society, Mrs. Mary T. Wilson, representing the Woman's Foreign Mission society, Mrs. Mary T. Wilson, representing the Woman's Foreign Mission society.

9:30—Devotional service; hymns; scriptures, Rev. J. W. Chisholm, South Paris; prayer, Rev. M. S. Howes, Waterville.

9:45—Address of welcome, Rev. H. L. Howes, Rumford; president's re-

# BOARD OF TRADE BANQUETS AT

## Hotel Rumford. Informal Reception To James W. Harris.

### Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm A Guest.

At Hotel Rumford on Friday evening about seventy members of the Rumford Board of Trade together with a few invited guests assembled to informally meet and welcome to the town, Mr. James W. Harris the new General Manager of the Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford. At about 8:30 a receiving line was formed in the parlor and Mr. Harris was introduced to the members which comprised many of the leading business men of the town. Among these in the receiving line were Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm, Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Judge A. E. Stearns, Col. Geo. L. Blaine, J. H. Hasset, John Stephens and Theodore Hawley.

After a few minutes of social chat the doors of the dining room were opened and the company was served with a banquet which has never been excelled in this town. The tables were arranged in banquet style and presented a most inviting appearance. The dining room was in charge of a corps of very efficient waitresses and the service given was all that could be wished for. Following is the menu:

Mock turtle soup  
Olives Celery Sliced tomatoes  
Boiled salmon, egg sauce  
Julienne potatoes  
Native roast chicken, cranberry sauce  
Mashed potatoes Onions Squash  
Sliced tomato pickle  
Scalloped oysters  
Lobster salad, Mayonnaise dressing  
Caramel ice cream Assorted cake  
Fruit  
Black coffee.

During the banquet Dr. Briggs' orchestra of five pieces was stationed at the entrance of the dining hall and rendered a fine musical program.

After the inner man had been satisfied and before the speechmaking, the secretary arose and read the names of several gentlemen who desired to become members of the Board of Trade. These names were voted upon after which P. O. Eaton in a few preliminary remarks introduced Hon. Waldo Pettengill as toastmaster for the evening.

Mr. Pettengill said that he would gladly call upon one who had been acquainted with the town since its infancy and although he had at one time returned to be once more a citizen. He then introduced Judge A. E. Stearns.

In his remarks Mr. Stearns spoke principally of the growth and development of Rumford. He said that of though he was not one of the first to settle here at the starting of the town, he came soon after operations had commenced.

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# HUGH J. CHISHOLM ADDRESS BUSINESS MEN.

At the parlor of Hotel Rumford last Saturday forenoon Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm of New York addressed nearly 100 of the business men of Rumford in regard to the present labor troubles in the mills of the International Paper Co. He said that the mills would never be opened to be controlled by any one labor union. "A workman will be free to belong to any or no union," said Mr. Chisholm "and every man who wants to go back to work will be protected, not only at his work, but at his home, and on the streets as well."

The speaker said that he had only the kindest feelings toward organized labor but he felt that in a case a small minority of fanatics were controlling the large majority of honest, well meaning workmen. "The Rumford mill" said he "is the only one where violence has been shown and damage done to the company's property. The mill has been entered by certain parties who damaged one of the paper machines to the extent of \$1,000. Stearns has been thrown at the mill and one night recently the are lights used for lighting the grounds outside the mill were smashed."

After further discussion of the situation the business men unanimously voted to advise the managers of the village corporation to provide all the police protection necessary for the preservation of law and order when the mill should be opened.

# TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

## Of The Oxford North Agricultural Society At Andover.

### Large Crowds.—Premiums Awarded.

Thursday evening the Oxford North Agricultural Society closed its gates after having given its twenty-fourth annual exhibition which was as usual a success. The fair opened Wednesday and had the usual "first day" crowd which was rather small. Thursday was the big day and the people commenced to come early in the morning. At a little past noon it was estimated that there were about 1,200 persons on the grounds. Some came in autos, a great many in teams and others on foot.

One of the principal features at the Andover fair is seeing the people and there were many expected ransoms of old friends who had not seen each other for many years. Handshakes and greetings were seen on every side and comments on the exhibition were frequently heard. With the exception of a few drinks the crowd was an orderly one and there was comparatively no trouble. The grounds were patrolled by Day, the Portina of Mexico, and a Color of Drapant's Pond.

The Andover Band was on the grounds each day and furnished music. A disappointing feature of the fair was the lack of entries for the races as they were necessarily omitted.

The exhibits this year were a variety of fine and the departments were all well filled. The poultry exhibit excelled those of former years.

**In The Exhibition Hall.**  
The hall exhibit this year was especially fine; among the exhibitors were: P. A. Furbish of Rumford who showed and had for sale Edison photographs with new attachment playing the four minute records, also the White rotary lock and chain stitch sewing machines.

Mrs. Lena Farnam of West Paris was there with a fine showing of millinery. H. L. Steinfeld & Co. of Rumford had a fine assortment of ladies' coats, sweaters and a demonstration.

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# HER EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29th, Mrs. Ann P. Libby, of Locke Mills celebrated her eighty first birthday in a way that long will be remembered by those who were present.

All of her children were with her, they being Mr. Nelson S. Swift of Locke Mills, Mr. H. A. Bennett of Weichville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cullen Swift of Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dermond of Concord, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walter R. Swift of Locke Mills.

A number of grand children and great grand children and an armpow and his wife were also present, making seventeen in all.

Many other friends and neighbors called during the day to congratulate her upon the occasion.

A beautiful dinner was served followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Special mention should be made of one large frosted cake with the word "Mother" on it, which was placed in front of her at the table and which she cut and gave a piece to all those present.

Many were the gifts she received, consisting of fruits, confectionery, over twenty birthday packets, eighty-one sixteen hundred eight pennies and many other useful presents.

Her many friends sincerely hope that she may live in health to enjoy many more similar birthdays.

**Are you only Half Alive.**  
People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. W. E. Newman, Bethel, Me.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. W. E. Newman, Bethel, Me.

# EIGHTEENTH EXHIBITION OF THE

## Bethel Fair and Cattle Show. Excellent Weather.

### Large Crowds are on the Grounds.

Bethel Agricultural Fair opened at Riverside Park Tuesday, Oct. 6th and the weather was certainly in a pleasant mood, for a more pleasant autumn day was never seen. The crowd was small as usual on the first day, but the fairs were there in full force. Among the side shows, two were noticeable and especially good. These were animal shows.

The Florida Animal Zoo of Raymond and Knowlton of Old Orchard is present. They have an alligator which measures 9 1/2 feet in length and weighs 300 lbs. and opens his mouth 27 inches. They also have a rattle snake 7 feet long with 10 rattles.

Libwood Flint of No. Waterford is here with his prairie dogs and many other animals.

We should not forget to mention the merry-go-round as it certainly would not seem like a real fair without one.

Wednesday certainly was a record breaker and early in the day crowds began to arrive, some on foot, others in teams and still others by automobile. At noon it certainly looked as though it was one of the largest crowds seen at Riverside Park for several years and still more to come.

# STOCK.

A walk by the cattle pens showed some fine looking stock. The Cushman Bros. have 2 pair of steers, one pair hereford and one pair shorthorn. Mr. Tucker York has one pair Hereford oxen, John Westfield has 6 head cattle, Myron Merrill 3 pair Durham steers, C. E. Valentine exhibits 5 head of thoroughbred Jerseys. L. Bartlett has one Durham. There are several pair of fine looking work horses, among those noticed were Baker Thurston's, weighing 2725 lbs. R. K. Morrill of Norway has two pair, Charles Saunders of Haver over one pair and Geo. Stephens of East Waterford one pair.

In the poultry department were noticed several exhibits of geese and ducks by the Cushman Bros. and Howard Hatchings also some Mammoth Pekin ducks, also some R. I. Red chicks. Roy Thurston has White Plymouth Rocks and several pens of doves.

# RACES.

There was a special race Tuesday taking the place of the four year old race. The following horses were entered in this race:

Attorney At Law, Nelson; Artich, Gregg; Aaron Mosby, Tapley.  
Attorney At Law was this race.

**2:59 CLASS.**  
Aaron Mosby (Hayden, Gosham)  
Northland Richard (Gregg, Andover)  
Hill Girl (Howland Stock Farm)  
Doseberry Wilkes (Chapman)  
Don Wilkes (Hanscomb)  
The Bryant (Robinson)  
Flashlight.

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**FREE FOR ALL.**  
American Law (Howland Stock Farm)  
Prairie Queen (Jordan)  
Brown Met (Palmer)  
Little Sweetheart (Pine Tree Stable)  
Hill Gale (Hayden)  
Northland Box Ton (Gregg)  
Paul Boss (Dunn)  
2:25 CLASS—\$100.  
Attorney At Law (Nelson)  
Sable Prince (Hall & Young)  
Oliver Starr (Gregg).

# HALL.

A visit to the hall shows the usual good display which is both pleasant and profitable to view and the story of the exhibits as well as that of the races and ball games will be told in our columns next week.

# WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

POST CARD COLLECTOR SEND ten cents and we will mail you 12 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected.  
Art Publishing Co.,  
101 South 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

# FOR SALE.

**FORD AUTOMOBILE.**  
Light Touring Car in as fine running condition as when it was new. Will sell at a very low price. If you want to buy call and let me give you a ride in as nice running car as is in Oxford County.  
W. C. STEVENS,  
Hotel Rumford, Rumford, Me.  
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**WANT TO SWAP?**—Through this column several second hand automobiles have been sold or exchanged during the past few weeks. We have a runabout or a touring car now, which we trade for other autos or a team or for almost anything else that's good. Address THE CITIZEN, Bethel, Me.

**WANTED**—Girl for chamber work. Mrs. John Stevens, 6 Prospect Avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Edison Phonograph, nearly new, 100 records as good as new, record cases, large brass horn. Worth \$150, sell all for \$35 cash. Inquire at CITIZEN Office, Rumford. 10-1 3 t p

**MRS. NELLIE BRACKETT**, Teacher of piano and organ, will be in Bethel, Friday and Saturday of each week at residence of Mr. E. S. Chandler, 10-1 3 t p

**WANTED**—A good reliable girl or woman for general housework. ADDRESS M. CITIZEN, 10 8 5 w.

# NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:  
Permission is hereby granted the Bethel Fish and Game Protective Association of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, to erect and maintain at the outlet of Songo Lake in Albany, County of Oxford, a screen to prevent the fish from escaping from said lake. Witness our hands this 15th day of September, A. D. 1908.  
L. T. CARLETON,  
J. W. BRACKETT,  
EDGAR E. RING,  
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game. 10-1 3 t.

**BACK NUMBERS OF THE BETHEL NEWS** wanted as follows: Vol. IV, No. 27, Nov. 30, 1903; Vol. V, No. 11, Aug. 9, 1904; Vol. VIII, No. 34, Nov. 19, 1902; No. 23, Dec. 3, 1902; No. 24, Feb. 11, 1903 up to and including No. 42, Feb. 25, 1903; No. 43, Mar. 11, 19, 25, 1904 up to and including No. 44, May 25, 1904; Vol. IX, No. 3, June 10, 1903; No. 6, June 24, 1903; No. 10, July 29, 1903, all of August 1903 up to and including No. 18, Sept. 25, 1903; Vol. X, No. 14, Aug. 24, 1904, No. 24, Nov. 3, 1904, No. 28, Dec. 1, 1904. Anyone having any of the above numbers which they are willing to dispose of please communicate with the Editor or bring to the CITIZEN office.

**WANTED**—Five numbers of the Bethel News, to complete my file. I have replaced all that were burned at the fire in Portland except the following numbers all in 1906: No. 2, July 11th; No. 12, Aug. 15th; No. 18, Sept. 18th; No. 35, Nov. 7th; No. 36, Dec. 12th. I desire very much to find these numbers and will pay a good price.  
A. E. HERRICK.

# TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL.

Have you anything to sell or swap do you want to buy a farm, get a job or find a wife? If so just put a line in the CITIZEN Want Column. You'll hear from it.

# NEW BAKERY SHOP

At No. 7 Congress Street, Rumford, the place formerly occupied by Aunt Mary's. First class service.  
A. E. OGDENMAN, Prop.  
10-1 4 t



## Infants' and Children's Wear.

You, of course, want your child to look as trim and pretty as your neighbor's. To be able to do this you must have stylish, pretty and well made clothes, and that is what you can find at SMILEY'S. A full line of all kinds just received, we will speak of a few to give you an idea.

**BEAR SKIN COATS**, white, grey, red and champagne, trim back collar and cuffs, large pearl buttons, only \$1.98.

**BEAR SKIN COATS**, only, catch and over-hood, even trimmed with head, nearly all colors, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98.

**ASTRAKHAN COATS**, some with fur collar and cuffs, color chinchilla, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, with velvet collar and cuffs, large buttons, \$2.98.

**FLUSH COATS**, green, brown, red, navy and grey, some trimmed with head, \$1.98.

**INFANTS' LING COATS**, with caps, handsomely trimmed, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00.

**POINTEES**, to match nearly all kinds of coats, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

**SWEATERS**, grey, red and white, several styles, \$1.00, \$1.25.

**KNIT CAPS**, several fancy colors, very soft and warm, \$1.00.

**TOQUEES** (trucking leg caps), fancy knit, in all shades \$1.00, \$1.25.

**SACQUES**, knit in several colors, very pretty, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

**SHORT KIMONAS**, pink blue and white, made of Eldersdown, 25c. Twilled Flannel with fancy facing, with ribbon 25c.

**LONG KIMONAS**, in plain and fancy colors, 50c.

**BOOTEES**, all colors and kinds, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c.

**MITTENS**, all colors, 15c, 25c.

**WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES**, yoke, front and back of tucks and hemstitching, finished with heading, with ribbons, hemstitched ruffle around neck and sleeves, deep hem, finished with tucks, 87c.

**LAWN DRESSES**, pointed yoke of tucks, finished with fancy embroidery and hemstitching, ruffle around neck and sleeves, with teacher stitched braid, \$1.25.

**WHITE FRENCH DRESSES**, fancy yoke of tucks and embroidery, finished with wide embroidery and tucks, clusters of pink tucks in back, very pretty \$1.75. Many other styles for 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

**THOMAS SMILEY,**  
Norway, Maine.

## Trimmed Hats Given Away For Fifteen Days.

A \$5.00 trimmed hat GIVEN FREE to every 9th customer buying a trimmed hat at our store.

**L. M. Stearns,**

Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

### THE CORN SHOP.

The corn parking at the Bethel factory has closed with most encouraging results. The park this year is now half as large again as the park of 1907 and the corn crop is of a superior quality and to all intents it is a quick run and there were no delays. There was very little loss considering the hot weather and the large rain which we need considerably at this factory which is more difficult to own property.

Last year the parking was finished on Oct. 1st and on the same date this year the corn was all parked and 2,000 acres were already labeled ready for market.

J. M. Thompson and Co. of Philadelphia gave a cash order for \$2,000 and two outside have already been shipped. Orders have been received for the whole season's crop to be taken out and sent as soon as possible.

Mr. C. F. Whitman and Mr. Nelson of New York who were invited to the parking are still looking for the latest machinery and the present response is leading to the corn.

All the help in the department did splendid work and helped to make the park such a success. Mr. A. F. Hackett of Washington, who has "ordered in" the corn for the past few seasons will be readily remembered by all and the corn received by Mr. Whitman from Mrs. Hackett, telling of the action taken upon the arrival, home was a great shock. Mr. Hackett has kept the corn and Mr. Whitman has received all the corn which arrived Oct. 1st. The parking was held Thursday. All who were associated with the parking will testify to the work and many Bethel friends and neighbors will extend a deep sympathy to the successful parking.

Mr. E. G. Whitman, who has had the parking management of the corn shop for the past few seasons has only words of praise for the parking and all connected with the work and every one connected with the parking will testify to the successful parking of the corn.

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### GOULD'S ACADEMY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haines of Leeds Junction entered the school, Monday as a member of the Freshman Class.

Mr. Arvid Haines of the Junior class, who has been ill of pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Alice Vail at Farmington, has completely recovered and is going to the home of his mother at Norway, where he will remain until able to return to school.

Miss Hattie Hagle of Newbury, who was obliged to leave school during the first week, on account of sickness, will not return to school until the winter term.

The Historical Board of the Academy for the coming year has been announced as follows:

Historian—Chief—Arthur H. Hackett '08.

Secretary—Helen H. Hackett '08.

Editor—Helen H. Hackett '08.

Quartermaster—Helen H. Hackett '08.

Section Chief—Mrs. H. H. Hackett '08.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. I. C. Jordan, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. Benjamin Kimball has returned from Readfield.

Dr. J. H. Wright was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town, Tuesday.

Gerry Morgan has moved into Rex's new house.

Rev. O. B. Hannaford of Readfield, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. C. Hallings was confined to his home by illness, Saturday.

Mrs. Wernwell and son of Woodford, have been guests at Mr. C. L. Davis.

Miss Annie Chapman of Portland has been visiting in the past office.

Clyde M. Love has been confined at home by sickness the past two weeks.

Miss Mildred Flint of Portland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Bartlett.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thorsen, who has been very ill, is very much improved.

Mr. Charles Tidwell went to Boston Monday morning on a two weeks' business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence and son, Harold, of Portland are visiting relatives in town.

The Ladies' Club will hold a bazaar and Food Sale in Garland Chapel, Friday afternoon, Oct. 10th.

Mrs. Nat. Love, who has been assisting Mrs. C. H. Ryan the past week is helping her during Fair week.

Rev. C. P. Parsons of Portland preached at both morning and evening at the M. E. church, Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark Tuesday afternoon. Members are requested to be present.

Keep in mind the Annual Harvest Fair of the M. E. church, which is to be held in Orange Hall, Thursday, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and little daughter of Portland, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thorsen.

Mr. Frank King, who has been employed in Canada for some time is enjoying a vacation at his home in Bethel.

Mrs. Joseph Stokely of N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter of R. I. were guests of Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Foster, Saturday.

Mrs. Smith, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Atkinson, has returned to New York to be with her daughter.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Kendall on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The ladies of the Congregational society will serve a delicious pie supper to be followed by a Hallmark entertainment, Thursday evening, Oct. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. I. H. Wright and daughter Vivian, and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Marie, were among those who attended Waterford fair.

Mr. M. W. Chandler, formerly of Bethel, but now of Norway, returned with his family from their trip to the West, Friday. Mr. Chandler was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. Stanford Coffin came down from Milan, N. H., to accompany his wife and two sons who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manth, in their home.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Albert Campbell and Miss Alice Wright went to Mechanic Falls Tuesday to attend the school of instruction of the Women's Relief Corps.

Mr. E. G. Harker and son Bruce, accompanied by Mr. E. M. Harker went to Portland Sunday by auto. They returned Monday bringing with them Mrs. Mary Harker who with their son for a time.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman started on Thursday morning for Bangor to attend the Bangor Musical Convention and on Friday, Oct. 1st, returned to Bethel.

This Tuesday morning we notice the last Saturday being added to the "Golden" moment in the shape of a very artistic free lance which adds greatly to the taste and beauty of the moment.

This time we understand comes to a conclusion from one of our fellow citizens and is a very artistic free lance which adds greatly to the taste and beauty of the moment.

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Mr. Forrest Keene of Poland is spending several days with friends in town.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle visited her sister in Waterford, a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Needham visited her sister, Mrs. Wernwell at South Paris last Saturday.

Miss Mary Trus, who has been in Shelburne, N. H., for the past four weeks, has returned to her home, The Dalinda.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will have a Red White and Blue Sale at Orange Hall, Nov. 11th. A supper will be served at six o'clock.

Brown Relief Corps are to initiate two candidates at the next regular meeting, Oct. 11th. Refreshments served. All members of the Post invited to remain.

The Bethel friends of Edwin L. Hargis will be pleased to learn that although still confined to Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y., by typhoid fever his condition is improving as it is thought the crisis is passed.

Did you say you were going to the great Harvest Fair and Supper next week, Thursday, Oct. 15th. The Ladies' Church Aid are expecting a liberal patronage from the public, as usual and no pains will be spared to make this fully equal to former like occasions. All come and partake as well as pay a visit to the various tables loaded with useful and fancy articles.

Every clothing buyer in Bethel is invited to bring his wants to F. H. NOYES CO. and save money.

We take fully as much pains in fitting your face with a hat as we do in fitting your head. Your style of hat is here.

Lookers that have been the rounds say that our line of suits is entitled to first premium.

Others will find in our Children's Department many exclusive styles not to be found elsewhere.

A professional photographer, who makes a business of taking pictures at fairs, etc. has been engaged to take views of the races and other interesting things at the fair and make post cards for King who will have them for sale.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. J. L. Holt visited Lewiston and Mechanic Falls last Saturday.

Mr. Irving Kimball of Boston has joined Mrs. Kimball here for a short vacation.

Miss Amy Bartlett is gone to Hart for, Conn., where she has a position at teacher.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett is doing season work for Dr. Gehring at the village.

Mr. Nelson Bartlett has gone to the Aponeck County, where he is in the potato business.

A number of our young men attended a booking bee in Haverhill last Saturday evening, meeting the river in a row boat.

A large handsome man named the fields here last week, he did not appear even or afraid of people.

Mrs. Ella Ross visited friends in Norway last week.

MONUMENT SQUARE

Is Identified by a Gift from a Fellow Townsman.

This Tuesday morning we notice the last Saturday being added to the "Golden" moment in the shape of a very artistic free lance which adds greatly to the taste and beauty of the moment.

This time we understand comes to a conclusion from one of our fellow citizens and is a very artistic free lance which adds greatly to the taste and beauty of the moment.

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Misses' and Children's white and silver gray vests and pants.

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Hosiery—ladies', misses', boys' and children's.

Prices and Quality sure to satisfy you.

## Edward King, Bethel

### METHODIST HARVEST FAIR.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual Harvest Fair and serve their annual Harvest supper on Thursday, October 15, in Orange Hall.

Things eatable, things wearable, and things ornamental, will be for sale. They are intended to suit your taste, your eye, your comfort, and your pocket-book. Vegetables, fruit, candy, ice cream, aprons, fancy articles, and other articles will be displayed at the different tables.

Then there's the Harvest supper. As this is the presidential election year we would like to have both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft to this supper. If they could come and if Mr. Bryan were elected as he once was by the chairman of a political meeting, "Heg garden, Mr. O'Brien, but do you speak or sing?" we are sure he would promptly reply, "Neither, I eat." As for Mr. Taft, we are quite positive that he would enjoy our Harvest supper. However, numerous engagements would probably prevent their accepting our non-partisan invitation, but we hope such will not be the case with the people of Bethel and vicinity to all of whom we extend a cordial invitation to partake of our "billed vittles," "punkin' pie," "Injun" pudding and other old time dishes as well as modern ones. Supper only 25 cents.

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## WEST BETHEL

### The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Mr. W. W. Goodridge and Miss Sadie Vashaw went to Swan's Corner, last Monday.

Harry Judkins and wife came up from Swan's Corner last Monday to visit in Mason for a few days.

George D. Merrill shipped twenty-one pigs to Fred McLeod at Gorham last Monday.

Moses Mason is not expected to live at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Doan in Portland.

Little Bryon Abbott was confined to the house a few days last week.

Michael Vashaw has gone to Bangor to work for T. W. Vashaw.

It is reported that Henry Silles is some better.

Whitten and Dennison are so driven with their orders that they have sent an agent to Bethel, Bryant's Pond and other towns to let the work out in the houses of ladies who can do the work. Twenty-two have taken it in Bethel. Miss Nellie Coburn is acting as agent.

John Rollins went to work for Irving Hutchinson last Wednesday.

Pedder Lewis was in this village last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw went to Berlin, Wednesday.

Henry Cross and his brother, Al, Cross visited in Albany last Wednesday.

Hazen Lowell has been in Bethel to sell his driving team.

Bertie Briggs is doing some fine work printing post cards. He has all the local views, church, schoolhouse, post office, Bell's Hall, post card parlors and G. T. R. station and others. Any one can get them from him.

G. D. Merrill and daughter, Marion, were in Bethel last Thursday.

The oyster supper which was held at J. E. Pike's last Thursday, was not very largely attended, but all reported a very good supper.

Mrs. Ada Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazen Lowell for a few days.

John Rollins and daughter, Carrie, went to North Waterford Fair, Saturday.

Smith, manager of the Percy Lumber Co., was in town last Saturday.

Hugh McMillan from Portland, is at work in the printing office at the post card store.

Charles Burgess is quite sick at W. W. Goodridge's.

Sawell Walker and Mrs. Charlie Gault were in Lewiston last Saturday.

R. G. Hines from Norway is visiting at W. W. Goodridge's for a few days.

The dance which was held at Bell's Hall last Saturday night was not very largely attended.

Eben Berthmer came home Saturday night to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Vashaw went to Berlin, Sunday.

**GROVER HILL.**

Beautiful autumn weather.

Heater A. Brown after a two weeks' vacation at the home of his uncle, N. A. Stearns, has returned to resume his duties as station agent at Intervale, Me.

Harry A. Lyon of Auburn, is enjoying his annual vacation during the hunting season.

Edward S. Lyon is expected to arrive from Auburn, sometime this week.

True Brown and Alfred J. Prancey were here Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Kimball from Berlin, N. H., is with his cousin, Mrs. U. N. Sanborn. Miss Marion Merrill who has been staying with Mrs. Sanborn, has returned home.

**NORTH WEST ALBANY.**

H. O. Rolfe and family and H. P. Rolfe at West Waterford, were the guests of their parents Sunday. William Rolfe came with them.

James Wild of Bethel, working for W. Rolfe.

Mrs. Irving Hutchinson and assistant, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Mason returned to her home Monday, after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Mason at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Westlight visited their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Mason one day two past week.

Irving Hutchinson, wife and daughter, Roland Mink, Carl-ton Mink and wife, E. R. Mason and wife went to the fair at North Waterford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rolfe have taken a new boarder, a fine little boy, here Saturday the third.

Port Mery has left Bert Brown's.

G. R. Mink, Irving Hutchinson, C. W. Rolfe have each raised a fine lot of yellow corn. It looks like old times to see a nice lot of corn.

**NORWAY.**

Minor fishing came last on a visit, last Saturday. He has been working for Irving Thompson for about two months.

W. N. Peters is at Mrs. Mink's home working during the fall.

Henry Leonard went to Andover last Saturday.

W. R. Peters is at Mrs. Mink's home working during the fall.

**LOCKE MILLS.**

Mrs. Ruth Young and her daughter, Mrs. George Woodman are visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. H. E. Pitt and family drove to Waterford Friday in spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and take in the fall.

Mr. C. H. Stewart, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week, is getting slowly. His friends hope to see him out soon.

Llewellyn Bryant and Fred Martin took to the Waterford fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Bethel, Maine are visiting here for a few days.

A. Peters (from the village) is visiting here for a few days.

**ADAM'S.**

The most of the population of Albany attended the World's fair at North Waterford.

Roger Sloan has a fine gray male cock cat for sale.

George E. Grover of Norway, was in town last week.

There will be a dance at the Town House, Saturday evening, Oct. 10th.

F. E. Bean has moved to Oxford.

F. H. Sloan has a nice litter of pigs for sale.

Arthur R. Grover of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. John Grover of South Paris, visited their mother, Mrs. Catherine Grover, last week.

Mr. John McKenzie, who spent the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Grover, has returned to his home in Ontario.

**BRYANT'S POND.**

Mrs. Lizette Lane was taken quite ill Sunday, suffering from dts. Mr. Lane came up from Portland Monday morning.

Work on the Baptist parsonage will be completed this week, that is, the outside part. The interior will not be finished until next season.

H. C. Crockett is putting in the foundation for his machine shop, which will be 25x30 feet.

Miss Lizette Stevens of this village, recently a teacher in Athol, Mass., is now in the State of Washington, where she has secured a good position as teacher.

Mrs. Abbie Lane of Minneapolis, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. K. Dunham.

Frank Russell of Milton Plantation has moved into Geo. G. Judkins' rent at No. Woodstock.

Capt. C. C. Adams of the ship Geo. B. Miller, has been staying in town for a few days.

Henry Etheridge and family of Holderness, N. H., have been camping out for a few days in this vicinity. Mr. Etheridge was a resident here some thirty years ago.

J. A. Titus and wife are in Moulton, this week.

Isaac Lapham and wife of Litchfield, are visiting here.

Labeling at the corn shop will soon be completed and a corn will soon be shipped to different points in the country.

**GRAFTON.**

We rejoice for the rain which has fallen the past week.

Among those of our townspeople who attended the Andover fair were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler, Glenn Brooks, Ernest Farrar and Arthur Parker.

Bert Littlefield passed through town Tuesday of last week with his dry goods cart.

Elmer Muse, who is suffering of whooping cough and bronchitis still remains quite sick. Dr. Wright of Bethel, is attending her.

Mrs. Eliza Lane of Upton was in town Monday evening on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ada Bartlett of Norway are guests of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Bartlett on Back St.

Warren Emery and Charles Rose have taken a logging job on Whitecap of two and a half miles.

**WEST STONEHAM.**

H. B. McKen had an old fashioned hunking bee the afternoon of Sept. 25th where a jolly crowd of his friends and neighbors hunked out some 70 bushels of nice yellow corn and then did justice to a beautiful baked bean supper prepared by Mrs. McKen. It was well by all to be a very nice time.

Mrs. Helen McAllister of East Stoneham visited a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. Lyman Hiltner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKen and little daughter, Pearl of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. John McKen of Cumberland Mills made a short visit at J. C. Sawyer's recently.

Blanch Adams came home one day last week from West Stoneham, where she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Grace Beckford, during her convalescence.

William Adams, who has been suffering a severe attack of stomach trouble for some time is improving.

H. B. and Leonard Hays of Lowell recently made a short visit to their parental home.

Beryl McKen was at home over Sunday from Norway, where she is attending school.

Ralph Adams has moved his family into the house called "the Hut."

Almost everybody attended the World's fair at North Waterford, last Saturday.

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**Measures Hardness of Ice.**

An instrument to measure the hardness of ice has been recently devised. It was especially designed and built for the purpose of measuring the hardness of ice in the Arctic regions, where the hardness has to be kept between certain limits. It consists of a glass tube, which is held at one end by a special process, so as to have a hard, smooth, flat face. The bottom of the tube is of the shape of a sphere. When the area of contact between the dropped weight and the ice is measured, the hardness of the ice is determined. The height of the rebound is measured on a scale, which is in the average hardness of ice, which is also found to be the same for ice of different ages and temperatures ready for use.

**A Healthy Family.**

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**An Exchange of Condolences.**  
**First Sweet Thing**—Isn't that as  
 my moon over there!  
**Second Sweet Thing**—Yes, almost as  
 my as the one sent to him.  
**First Sweet Thing**—Who is he?  
**Second Sweet Thing**—My husband.  
 he is the other.  
**First Sweet Thing**—Mine.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1906.

Mr. Taft calls attention to the fact that, notwithstanding Mr. Bryan's prophetic of eight years ago, we are still celebrating the Fourth of July. And we will continue to observe periodic political obsequies over Bryan as long as he persists in being a candidate.

### SENATOR BEVERIDGE ON TAFT.

William H. Taft is of the Pilgrim stuff—his is the wisdom that makes the ideal vision a living fact. Tried in every realm of government, tested in every department of statesmanship, he never yet has failed. He is a skilled seaman.

### SENATOR BEVERIDGE ON BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan is an Aaron, but not a Moses; a Henry, but not a Washington; a Wendell Phillips, but not an Abraham Lincoln. He is the storm of unrest which clears the atmosphere, but not the trade winds that carry to port the freighted ships of people's hope.

### SECRETARY ROOT ON REFORM.

Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel of reform, but let us not forget that true reform proceeds, not by overturning or destroying in order to substitute the conjectural future of sanguine theory, but always by building steadily and surely on the safe foundations of all that is good in the present.

### GOVERNOR HUGHES ON TAFT AS A REFORMER.

It is because of his loyalty to high ideals, because of his broad sympathies and his rare equipment in character, ability and experience, because tested in the difficult fields of judicial and administrative work he has proved his quality by eminent service, because of his varied learning, his acquaintance with affairs, his respect for constitutional government, and his capacity intelligently and justly to plan and direct necessary reforms that I most earnestly support the candidacy of William Howard Taft.

### AS TO HILL FARMS IN OXFORD COUNTY.

Wm. H. Porter of Frye who has been reading the discussion in the CITIZEN regarding the cause for farms being made on the hills of Oxford County, when intervals lands were cheap, and more easily cultivated and accessible, says in explanation:

"When this section was first settled corn could not be matured in the low lands; but at that time the thought that hill lands could be made to mature it, had not been conceived.

It happened in 1807 that a fire burned the woods on the hill now known as 'Corn Hill' opposite my farm at Frye.

My grandfather wanting to utilize the burnt land, planted corn there, and to the surprise of all it grew well, and ripened, and he realized a good profit from the planting.

It was much wetter in the valley then than now, and frosts were earlier, and land could not be planted so early as now. For some reason frosts did not hit the hills so early, and land could be worked earlier in the spring. From that experience I think grew the custom that originated shortly following that of going to the hills to cultivate farms."

### ALCOHOL AS A BRAIN STIMULANT.

In writing in the October Magazine of experiments in Germany to test alcohol as a brain stimulant Dr. Henry Smith Williams says:

"The subject would place each hand on a telegraph key, at right angles to the wire. The signals then to

be sent, by being depressed (the one key or the other would be pressed) promptly accordingly as a red or a white light appeared. It became necessary therefore, to recognize the color of the light, and to recall which hand was to be moved at that particular signal; in other words to make a choice not unlike that which a locomotive engineer is required to make when he encounters an unexpected signal light. The tests showed that after the ingestion of a small quantity of alcohol—say a glass of beer—there was a marked disturbance of the mental processes involved in this reaction. On the average, the keys were released more rapidly than before the alcohol was taken, but the wrong key was much more frequently released than under normal circumstances. Speed was attained at the cost of correct judgment. Thus, as Dr. Stier remarks, the experiment shows the elements of two of the most significant and persistent effects of alcohol, namely, the vitiation of mental processes and the increased tendency to hasty or incoordinate movements. Stated otherwise, a leveling-down process is involved, whereby the higher function is dulled, the lower function accentuated.

"Equally suggestive are the results of some experiments devised by Ach and Maljarewski, to test the effects of alcohol upon the perception and comprehension of printed symbols. The subject was required to read aloud a continuous series of letters or meaningless syllables or short words, as viewed through a small slit in a revolving cylinder. It was found that after taking a small quantity of alcohol, the subject was noticeably less able to read correctly."

### IT HAS BEEN KICKING THAT WAY RIGHT ALONG.

The Hearst editorials are attacking both Taft and Bryan. They are supporting Hissgen whose only known qualification for president is that he has continued to do an oil business in spite of the efforts of the Standard Oil Company to drive him out.

Several men have been elected president with no better known qualification than that, but it is not a safe experiment to try.

The purpose of this article is not to attack or defend any candidate, but to show that the editorial writers for the Hearst papers are hard put for an argument against either Taft or Bryan, that will act to the advantage of Hissgen.

In a recent editorial in the American, the weakness of the bank deposit guaranty plan was shown up in the style that characterizes the utterances of the paper.

The plan in substance, is to have each National bank create a fund that shall be drawn upon to make good the losses of depositors in any bank that fails. The American says it is an unjust and impractical plan.

In order to illustrate, it cites a supposable case, in which the customers of a store guarantee the proprietors against loss, by agreeing to chip in and pay him the amount of bad bills he has on hand at stated intervals.

It is applying the same principle, only it is the people guaranteeing the store (bank) against loss, instead of the store (bank) guaranteeing the people.

We do not defend nor oppose the bank guaranty plan. It may be a good scheme. There is nothing perfect and some principle is sacrificed in nearly all plans for the public welfare. It may be a bad idea, as often good things turn out to be. Some sort of a depositor's guarantee ought to be devised.

But when the editor of the Hearst papers seeks to ridicule the policy, by citing the supposable instance as above described, we wish to say that he has not studied the philosophy of business as now conducted throughout the world carefully; or is using an actual condition for illustration supposing his readers will not know it.

The fact is that that system of guaranty for the merchant has been in vogue, but without the customer's consent for as many years as the credit system has been in vogue. No man enters into business without first reckoning the cost of doing the business; and possible (sure as to average per centage) loss from bad bills are taken account of as a part of the expense.

The prudent merchant sells at a living profit, above the cost. Again we say we are not saying the plan is sound, but it seems necessary under our business sys-

tem, to being understood (that one key or the other would be pressed) promptly accordingly as a red or a white light appeared. It became necessary therefore, to recognize the color of the light, and to recall which hand was to be moved at that particular signal; in other words to make a choice not unlike that which a locomotive engineer is required to make when he encounters an unexpected signal light. The tests showed that after the ingestion of a small quantity of alcohol—say a glass of beer—there was a marked disturbance of the mental processes involved in this reaction. On the average, the keys were released more rapidly than before the alcohol was taken, but the wrong key was much more frequently released than under normal circumstances. Speed was attained at the cost of correct judgment. Thus, as Dr. Stier remarks, the experiment shows the elements of two of the most significant and persistent effects of alcohol, namely, the vitiation of mental processes and the increased tendency to hasty or incoordinate movements. Stated otherwise, a leveling-down process is involved, whereby the higher function is dulled, the lower function accentuated.

### MANLY A. BRIGHAM.

### BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION IN RUMFORD.

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ville, 2, Christian Men and the Civic Welfare, Frederick W. Hickey, Portland, 3, The Layman's Missionary Movement, W. P. Brennan, Auburn, 9:00—Address, "Catching Men," Rev. James E. Norcross, Boston.

### THURSDAY MORNING.

8:30—Meeting of the Maine Baptist Mutual Aid society in the vestry, Rev. A. E. Crane, D. D., president.

Maine Baptist Young People's convention, Rev. F. W. Peaks, vice president, presiding.

8:30—Devotional services, Rev. A. H. Stanton, Yarmouth.

8:40—Appointment of Committees and business.

8:55—Address, The Young People's Forward Movement, Rev. W. E. White, D. D., Boston.

9:30—Adjournment.

9:55—Convention session; hymns; prayer, Rev. F. L. Cann, Kennebunk.

9:45—Address, "Our Interest in Child Labor," Everett W. Lord, secretary for New England.

10:00—Report of committee on nominations and elections of officers; reports of committees. (a) enrollment; (b) place and preacher; (c) New England Baptist conference; (d) reform; (e) our national societies (Foreign Mission, Home Missionary, and Publication) and the Northern Baptist convention; unfinished business.

11:30—Address, "The Challenge of the Desert," Rev. C. H. Spaulding, D. D., Boston.

11:30—Adjournment.

The colportage wagon will be in front of the church at the close of the morning exercises.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Maine Baptist Education society, Rev. G. F. Bonillard, president.

1:45—Devotional service, Rev. J. W. Chesboro, South Paris.

2:00—Appointment of committees; report of treasurer, Prof. Hugh R. Hatch, Waterville; report of secretary, Rev. George Merriam, Skowhegan.

2:30—Sermon.

3:00—Reports of visiting committees.

3:20—Addresses: President A. J. Roberts, Principal L. M. Felch, Principal L. L. Workman.

4:20—Discussion: What can churches do to attract young men to the ministry? Rev. G. B. Hiley, D. D., and others.

### THURSDAY EVENING.

7:00—Devotional service.

7:30—Music; prayer, Rev. J. A. Ford.

7:45—Address: "The Personal Equation," Prof. A. W. Anthony, D. D., of Bates college.

8:45—Closing service.

9:00—Adjournment.

The people of Rumford have occasion to be proud of the handsome new church edifice dedicated by the Baptist denomination this week. It is one of the finest churches of its size in the State and was erected at the cost of nearly \$20,000. The building is modern in every respect and has every device for convenience.

On the main floor there is an auditorium with a capacity of seating 250 persons. With the opening of the rolling partition which separates the main room from the Sunday School rooms the audience room may be increased in size to accommodate 400 persons. The interior is beautifully finished in oak and the stained glass windows add much to the embellishment of the church. The large windows were given by the Y. P. B. C. E. and the Bible School, while the smaller windows are nearly all presented by individuals.

At the right of the pulpit is the baptistry with robing rooms in the rear. Back of the pulpit is the minister's study, an attractive little room which is simply furnished. The organ and choir occupy the westerly corner of the auditorium.

In the basement is found the lecture room which is spacious and capable of seating a large audience. At the rear of this is found the kindergarten department, the fuel and furnace rooms and the kitchen, which has every convenience for serving meals.

During the convention a telephone is installed in the building and places to rest and write are provided for the guests.

### NOTICE.

To Holders of Oxford County Bonds: Notice is hereby given that bonds numbered 31 to 100, inclusive, of the outstanding Court House bonds of Oxford County, Maine, are called for payment and are payable at the Norway National Bank, at Norway, Maine, on November 1st, 1906.

The City bonds described above will cease to bear interest after November 1, 1906.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treasurer of Oxford County, South Paris, Maine, Oct. 3, 1906.

### THE TYPEWRITER BURGLAR.

France has a fairly representative selection of burglars and other criminals, but the typewriter burglar is a novelty.

He broke into a flat of an apartment house in Toulouse the other day and left the following letter neatly typewritten on a machine in the room:

"Dear Sir and Colleague—I think by your untidiness that you are not a lady, but untidiness means a busy man. So I congratulate you. I can see that you are a professional typist, like myself, and guessing that you were one I looked into your box of papers for your keys and naturally found them there.

"I have emptied the drawers of your table, out of which I have taken fr. 2.10 (41 cents). This is a low price for an evening's work, but I have also carried off some of your work, which I will study at my leisure.

"Some of your translations are quite good; I do a little of it myself in my spare moments. I am not taking your machine, for you and I know how very nearly impossible it is to sell a second-hand typewriter.

"You will forgive me, my dear colleague, for not signing this letter, and you need not fear a return visit from me. There is nothing worth taking in your rooms."

### WORTHY OF FLAG SHE CARRIED.

Historic Incident Participated in by American Warship.

Of the old ship of war St. Mary's, now to be consigned in her sixty-fifth year to the tender mercies of the auction, it is written that she bore no conspicuous part in war in all her long service. This may be true, but the St. Mary's was once associated with an event which is worthy of commemoration. Under the command of the late Capt. Colvocoresses she was the means, 40 or more years ago, of postponing the bombardment of Valparaiso by the Spanish fleet. She was anchored before the city, and the Spanish admiral hinted that she was in the line of fire. Capt. Colvocoresses remarked that he was perfectly satisfied with his berth, and that while the St. Mary's carried but 23 guns, she represented a navy that had 2,300 guns at sea. Valparaiso was eventually bombarded, but not while Capt. Colvocoresses was present. The peculiar name of the ship commemorates an early colonial capital of Maryland. It was given in the same spirit of historical association as was illustrated by the Jamestown and the Plymouth, her sister ships.

## The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business under the National Banking Act.

### The Result of Persistent

Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to acquire thousands.

You can begin saving now,—\$1.00 opens an account at this bank.

We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank--The Bank for the People.

## PICTURELAND

R. C. Flint, Mgr.

Polite Vaudeville—Latest Moving Pictures—Combined with New Illustrated Songs.

This week's Vaudeville Act:

SULLIVAN and HAMILTON  
Irish Comedians.

A laugh from start to finish. Sure cure for the blues. Get the habit.

### Irish Postage.

On a recently received letter were two postage stamps, one the familiar red stamp, the other an unfamiliar stamp of a dull green, both canceled by the post office at which the mislabeled had been mailed. The green stamp carried in the oval a figure in flowing robes discoursing sweet music upon a harp. In the top panel was the legend "Erne," on each of the two side panels was the inscription "Sinn Fein," all the lettering being in the Irish character. The bottom panel displayed a couchant hound. On small shields in the four corners were the heraldic blazons of the kingdoms of Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connaught. This Irish postage will not carry a letter far unless reinforced by stamps of more solid collateral value, but it serves as a vent for national enthusiasm and contributes a little to the cause.

### Cupid Practical.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"  
"Certainly, if it is a desirable site."  
—Baltimore American.

### Useless Advice.

Don't feel flattered if a pretty girl smiles at you.—Acheson Globe.  
We don't. We are used to it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A Close Beginning.

Miserly Bridegroom (as the carriage moves off)—Hey, there! Save that rice.—Life.

### Hard Experience.

Baker—How did you find out their stock was watered?  
Barker—I dabbled in it.—Life.

It Is Really Wonderful What  
A Fine Suit You Can Buy  
For \$15 at This Store

You, who have never visited our store, are especially urged to do so and see for yourself the truly remarkable value we offer you in noted

ISRAELSON'S  
FINE SACK SUITS at \$15

At this popular price we outdistance all other stores in town by a \$3 to \$5 saving to you; and that is certainly worth considering in addition to being fitted perfectly in garments

of correct style, which you can bank on wearing to your satisfaction.

The range of models in-finished as well as \$30 to-order-made suits. No matter whether you are short, stout, tall, slender or of natural built we guarantee to fit you.

### If Ready for an Overcoat

you will do well to look over especially the dandy Over-coats we are \$15

lection of high class garments—offering at -

You take no chances here—we and the makers stand behind every garment.

ISRAELSON'S

Rumford

Maine





## There's no Guess-Work about WOOLTEX STYLES

One of the best fashion authorities stationed in Paris, a designing staff of thirty-five artists and artisans, numbers of imported models—that means correct styles—WOOLTEX styles.

### There's No Guess-Work about Wooltex Materials.

A sample of the cloth is tested by boiling acid. If a shred of cotton shows the cloth is rejected. Linings and interlinings are proven by chemists. Even the silk thread is tested for purity of the dye.

### There's No Guess-Work about Wooltex Tailoring.

Every part of the work is inspected. The greatest care is given to the proper tailoring of the inside—the framework of the coat—the part you most generally take on faith.

Look for this label WOOLTEX. It insures your satisfaction.

Wooltex garments will give you satisfaction for two seasons at least.

The prices are reasonable for such excellent quality.

Suits \$15.00 to \$65.00. Coats \$9.98 to \$45.00.

If you buy \$10.00 or over we will pay your car fare one way.

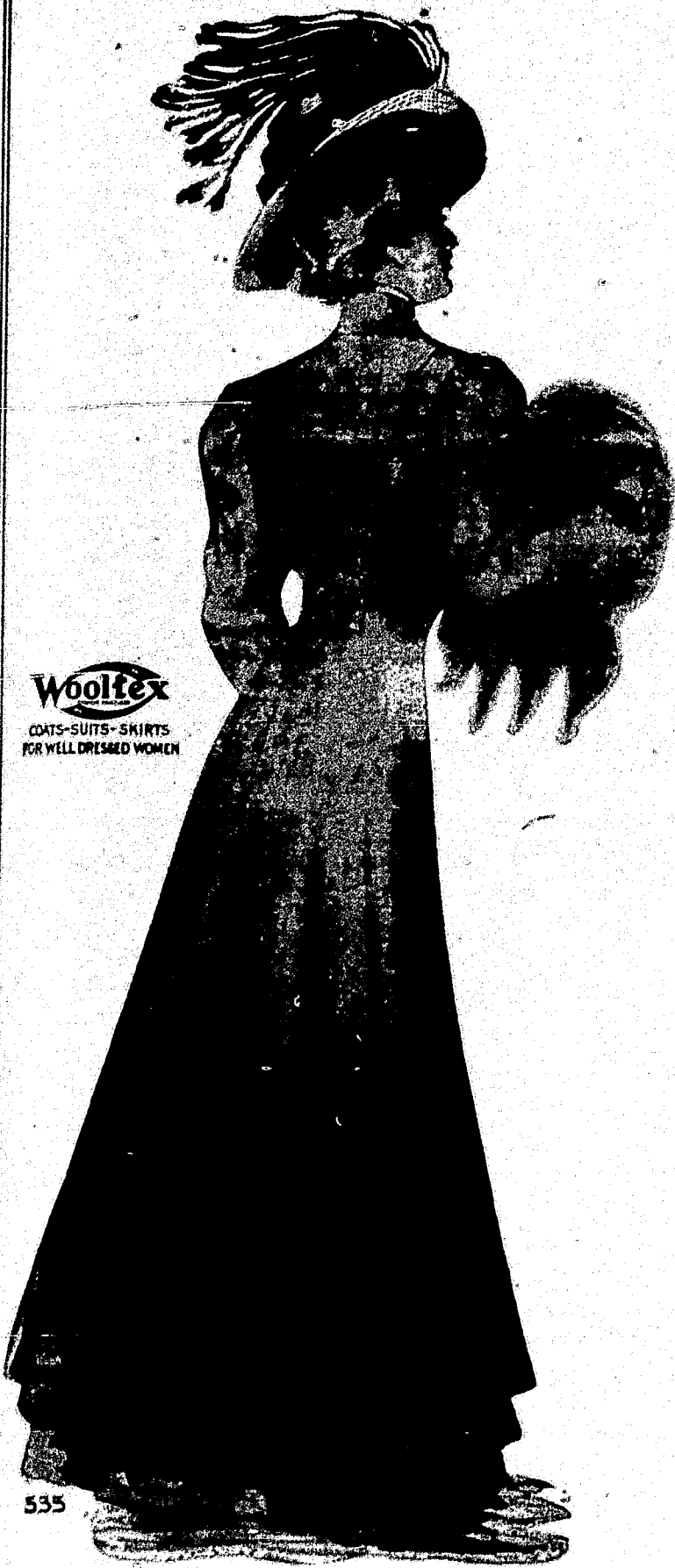
We carry the largest stock of ready-to-wear garments of any store in Northern New Hampshire.

Send for our catalogue of WOOLTEX STYLES which is free for the asking.

Make use of our Mail Order Department by which absolute satisfaction is guaranteed to its patrons. We pay all Express charges to purchases of \$5.00 and over. We ask you to write us for whatever you may need, write us for samples, write us for information. Whenever this department can be of service to you, no matter what it might be, write us. We are at your service and ask you to give us a trial.

We have some exceptional values in Coats, Suits, Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Furs, Dress Goods and Trimmings. When in the city we heartily invite you to call and inspect same. Make our store your headquarters, and look us over. We do not ask you to purchase, but would be pleased to show you all the new Fall goods.

**Berlin Dry Goods Co., Berlin, N. H.**  
Department Store.



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#### BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

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ward and with the exception of a short time spent in the West had lived here ever since. He spoke of the difficulties which have been started here and compared them with what was here at the time of his coming to the town.

The next speaker called upon was Mr. L. G. Blanchard, who was asked by the toastmaster to tell something of the company of militia in Rumford of which he is captain. Mr. Blanchard prefaced his remarks by giving a story which he said illustrated his feelings at that time. The speaker commenced his talk on the militia by alluding to the coming of General Sherman last year when it was expected that Rumford should have a company. Special mention was made of the good conduct of the boys at the state muster in Augusta last August, the act of the 44 men present not smoking a drop of liquor or was called a bad behavior. This statement was met with applause by the listeners. Mr. Blanchard read several statistics showing what the government is doing in the maintenance of its militia company. He also explained the urgent need of an armory in this town where the company could have a place to drill in the present quarters were inefficient. He said that Rumford should be proud of its company of militia as it was composed of a clean set of young men who deserved to be credited with the work done by them in so short a time.

In introducing the next speaker, Mr. Pottinger, principal of the high school, Mr. Pottinger said that they would like to see who like Mr. Blanchard was coming a company, but not of soldiers, but of our town.

Mr. Douglas gave a very practical talk on the condition of the high school at the present time. He said that the need of a new school was the most urgent need of a new community of the teachers and students.

pupils were now laboring under serious difficulties in the cramped quarters, which were provided for them. "An armory would be a good thing for the town and no doubt there is need of a new bridge," said Mr. Douglas, but what are you going to do for the boys and girls. Can they receive their lessons on the bridge?" He further stated that in the high school at the present time there were 87 pupils and 85 seats to seat them in. At the end of the year about a half dozen would leave the school and possibly 30 or 40 would enter next season. It was a question to be considered "What should be done with them?"

The toastmaster said that the next speaker was one who would speak on agriculture having had many years experience in farming and in the meantime devoted a part of the time to law practice in which he had not been very successful. Every man was wondering who could be the one so well versed in agricultural pursuits and a hearty laugh resounded as Col. Geo. D. Bisbee was called upon.

Mr. Bisbee said that he would admit that he had raised a few apples which he sold, but he believed the only farming Mr. Pottinger did was to cut off coupons.

On talking more seriously, Mr. Bisbee said that he was glad to welcome Mr. Harrison to the town and hoped that every business man would lend him his support. He emphasized the need of supporting these great industries as they were the backbone of the town. "During the past six weeks," said Mr. Bisbee "while the International mill has been closed, the town has lost \$100,000, which can never be regained. I do not know where the fault lies but there is a fault and what is needed is that every man put his shoulder to the wheel and do what is in his power to keep the mills at work. All should work together, for in union there is strength."

When "our congressman" was announced as the next speaker the room

was filled with applause and every man stood on his feet as they did afterward, when Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Harris addressed them. Mr. Swasey said that he had been in a rather reminiscent mood during the evening as he had heard the building up of Rumford talked over. He spoke briefly of the condition of this part of the county during his younger days when he had traveled down river to Canton. "Now," said he, "trade comes up river to Rumford." In speaking of his political work Mr. Swasey said that he should always work for the interest of the people of Rumford with whom he had been closely associated for many years.

Mr. Chisholm who was next called upon, expressed himself as being delighted at the manner in which Mr. Harris had been received and argued that he had given hearty support in his undertaking of managing the Oxford mill. Reference was made to the personal interest that he himself had taken in the Oxford Paper Co. having expended large sums that it might run and give employment to the many men and women depending upon it for support. Other things were mentioned which he had done and still hoped to do for the benefit of the town. In his closing remarks, he directed his talk to Mr. Douglas, saying that he was in hearty co-operation with him and promised to do all in his power to aid the schools.

As it was a late hour Mr. Harris when called upon made his remarks very brief simply thanking the company for the kindly manner in which he had been received among them.

#### Saved his Boy's Life.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolke, Cashier, Wm. W. E. Deemer, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford.

#### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Elizabeth B. Goddard late Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by N. F. Brown, the executor therein named.

Nellie M. Luman late of Albany, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Benjamin B. Luman, the executor therein named.

Charles Grover late of Albany, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Christian Grover, widow.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:  
ALBERT PARK, D. Register.

9-24-8

#### NOTICE.

Mrs. Lizette H. Chapman, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring her at my expense, and I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

H. V. CHAPMAN.

Bethel, Me., Sept. 17, 1908.

#### MAINE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

The Twelfth Annual Music Festival of which Wm. Rogers Chapman is Director in chief will open in Bangor on Thursday, Oct. 8th, 9th and 10th and continue in Portland, Oct. 12th, 13th, and 14th. A special railroad fare has been made as will be seen on the flyers. A great musical treat is offered to the public.

The artists are new but excellent, the very best offered to New York last season—the orchestra comes from New York and is composed of superior musicians, many of them have come from Europe the past season to play with Maples, Toscanini and Campanelli at the Opera this winter. This is the orchestra that Director Chapman uses for his New York Concerts.

The story of the Festival and its concerts is told in Limerick Jingle. For full particulars examine the booklet and flyers at the post office.

#### 1908 FESTIVAL NOTICE IN RHYME.

The Annual Festival now draws near,  
The time of music and good cheer,  
When old and young from every town,  
To Portland come in festive gown.  
The decorations gay and bright,  
Invite all singers great and small,  
To gather in the Armory Hall.  
Here Chapman waves his baton white,  
While Chorus sings with all its might,  
Grand Orchestra from New York town,  
Fine singers who have gained renown.

Ellen Back Yaw, the leading star,  
Her praises have been sung from far,  
"Matchless high soprano of the world,"  
With "highest note of all" we're told,  
Jeanne Jomelli too is world renowned,  
The greatest dramatic soprano found,  
She astonished all opera goers last year.

It is a great delight to have her come here.

At all the Festivals East and West,  
The people declare "Jomelli the best."

Madame Mihr-Hardy with voice fresh and true,  
Will surely prove a real treat to you.

Her voice is dramatic, but so pure and sweet,  
No wonder she has all New York at her feet.

Madame Bouton, the famous contralto comes too,  
A favorite always to friends old and new.

Daniel Beddoe the "Samson" remembered by all,  
His voice "a pure tenor" the critics do call.

Also Cecil Fanning whose glorious voice,  
Makes all those who know him truly rejoice.

So young, so dramatic, so full of his art,  
In London and Paris, he won every heart.

Herbert Lake Waterous the basso sonorous,  
From the Metropolitan Opera House crowd.

Has sung all the Edouard de Reszke roles there,  
And with Emil Fischer well does compare.

Earl Marshall, the baritone, Boston now claims,  
Is a Maine boy with more than the average brains.

A glorious voice which he uses so well,  
His praises we have not time here to tell.

There are others from Maine who to please you will try,  
Ernest J. Hill, and Frederick A. Kennedy.

And Francis Mac, Nichol whom all love to hear,  
Whether conductor or tenor he has every ear.

All these great artists come with glad song,  
Which to our Festivals always belong.

The music rings out loud and clear,  
In waves of sound that please the ear.

The eye is charmed to see the light,  
Which from the stage streams forth so bright.

Displaying all the beauty there,  
Of gallant youth and maiden fair.

What more can you want than singers like these,  
Now list to the program selected to please.

The opening concert will be very fine,  
All music of the "popular" line.

Great arias by Jomelli and Waterous too,  
The Chorus will sing its best numbers new.

And the lovely Cantata "Galla" so sweet,  
Will be sung by Mihr-Hardy and Chorus complete.

The Opera Night with "Aida" so dear,  
It opens the Metropolitan season this year.

As Verdi's great masterpiece always a delight,  
The best cast of all is on opera night.

The afternoon concerts great treasures unfold,  
The best compositions from Masters of old.

By orchestra rendered with spirit and tone,  
Exceeded by no other we ever have known.

There Mihr-Hardy will sing two arias great,  
A Festival favorite she surely will rate.

The last night of all everyone will be there,  
To listen to Ellen Beach Yaw so fair.

Her voice full beauty, her voice true and high,  
Reminds us of birds singing up in the sky.

Other artists will sing their great arias too,  
And the Festival end as all Festivals do.

In a grand blaze of glory that thrills every one,  
As the musical event of the season is done.

STRIKERS REMAIN OUT.

The condition in the mill of the International Paper Co. remains about the same. There are at present 30 men at work in the mill but none of the paper makers have returned to work.

Several special police have been in town this week to keep order, but everything is quiet, there being no disturbance whatever by the union men.

The mill has offered protection to any one who wishes to come back to work, but the unions stick to their agreement not to go back under the circumstances.

It was reported that new men were to come from away to fill the vacant places in the mill but as yet none have appeared in town.

#### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel W. Potter late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE E. POTTER.

Sept. 18th, 1908. 9-24-8



## RUMFORD.

Mrs. E. W. Rowe was in Lewiston, Saturday.

George and Urie St. Pierre left Monday for a week's visit in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish visited the former's parents in Buckfield Saturday night.

Misses Marie and Hazel Lovejoy were home from Hebron Academy over Sunday.

Quite a number from Rumford are intending to attend the Food Fair at Boston, next week.

Miss Ethel Merrill of Millinocket is spending several weeks with Mrs. Jeff Thomas of Virginia.

Kenneth Hathaway of Bryant's Pond has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Ross during the past week.

Mrs. Robert Perry spent Sunday in Lewiston with her husband, who is a patient in one of the hospitals.

The Teachers' Reading Club met Friday evening with Miss Beale Allen at the home of Mrs. Lewis Irish.

Mrs. O. A. Pettigall and Miss Elizabeth Pettigall returned Thursday from a few days' visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonds of Kennebecport have been the guests of their son, E. R. Bonds for a part of the week.

Miss Madeline Dargie resumed work at Peabody's store Monday morning, after having taken a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Agnes Russell of Portland was a guest of Misses Lena Felt and Mattie Brooks for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Cushman of Durham, N. H., were guests of Mrs. John Welch and Arthur Cushman a few days recently.

Miss Lydia McIntire left Sunday afternoon for her home in Ipswich, Mass., where she will spend a month before returning to Rumford.

Miss Emma Trembley has returned from her vacation which she spent in Berlin, N. H. She is now entertaining her cousin, Miss Laila Valiere of Berlin.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Blaboe of Portland were in town this week on their honeymoon visit. Mrs. Blaboe was formerly Miss Anna Florence Knight of Portland.

Miss Lizzie Wago left town Saturday for a visit to her sister for some time. Miss Wago does not intend to return to Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns, who have been spending a large part of the summer with relatives in the East, left last week for their home in Hallowell, Me.

A special car carrying Senator Free and party was started to the morning train Saturday. Mr. Free has been spending the vacation at camp on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Macdonald and Judge and Mrs. A. E. Stearns spent Sunday in town camp on Bangs Lake where they have recently purchased a house.

W. P. Wards the well known carpenter and builder is at his shop on Main street, where he will remain until the new addition to his shop is completed.

The 10th annual of the Rumford High School was held at the school building Saturday afternoon. The exercises were held in the gymnasium and were very successful.

One of the most interesting features of the high school year was the athletic sports. The football team played a number of games and was very successful.

The basketball team also played a number of games and was very successful. The tennis team also played a number of games and was very successful.

The baseball team also played a number of games and was very successful. The swimming team also played a number of games and was very successful.

The track and field team also played a number of games and was very successful. The overall success of the high school year was very gratifying.

The Rumford High School is very proud of the success of its students and faculty. The year has been a very successful one for all concerned.

E. B. Kennard spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Bernice Stubbs spent Sunday at her home in Canton.

Harold Goddard of Auburn spent Sunday with friends in Rumford.

Mr. Langevin of Rochester, N. H., has accepted a position in McKenzie's.

Y. A. Thurston and family of Andover were in town Monday in their auto.

H. L. Elliott has been in Portsmouth, N. H., on business for a few days this week.

Mr. Bachelin has returned from a three weeks visit with friends in Lewiston.

W. F. Mitchell has recently moved his family from Roxbury to a rent in town.

Arthur St. Pierre has been spending several days this week at his former home in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Flanders of Wintthrop visited at the home of E. L. Lovejoy over Sunday.

Quite a goodly number from this place will attend the Music Festival in Portland, next week.

Miss Jennie Farnum returned Saturday from a visit in Milton Mills, N. H., and Portland, Me.

Miss Lou Rowell, who has been the guest of Miss Mattie Brooks left Monday for her home in Hartland.

C. P. Bryant has been spending several days during the past week in Farmington, Kingfield and South Paris.

C. S. Fogg and Geo. Stockford spent Sunday in Madison. Mr. Fogg is now enjoying a hunting trip to Cupanicut.

The family of F. H. Atwood is moving this week to one of the rents in the new McGregor house on Franklin street.

Mr. Fred S. Farmer, who has been confined to his home with rheumatic troubles for several weeks resumed work on Monday.

The deer hunter has commenced his sport. Monday morning several deer were brought down from the lake region by successful hunters.

Company B. was out for practice Monday evening and had a sham fight which startled some of the people of the town who thought it to be a riot or something of the sort.

Monday was a holiday for the Jewish people of the town and was observed with fitting ceremonies in the Sons of Veterans hall. The day was the last of the New Year holidays and is called the Day of Atonement.

Rev. John Graham of Caledonia, Mass. occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. It was a great pleasure to listen to Mr. Graham who labored faithfully for the church during his pastorate here.

The Maine-Lovers Club held a social evening with Miss Louise Bryant, Monday evening. The club is going to take up the subject of the Maine-Lovers Club on the subject of the Maine-Lovers Club.

A crew consisting of two boatmen was engaged last Saturday between the Rumford High School and the Maine-Lovers Club. The crew was very successful.

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The Auto Club is planning for a race run to Poland Springs next Sunday.

One of the business men remarked this week that the special police must be here on account of the Convention as the ministers were liable to get disorderly at a time like this.

Wm. C. Gagnon the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon died Sunday morning at the age of 22 years. Mr. Gagnon had been ill for about two years with tubercular troubles. The funeral was held at the church of St. John Wednesday morning.

A fine attraction is offered at Pictorial this week in Sullivan and Hamilton, the Irish comedians. Mr. Flint, the manager presents the best attractions that he is able to get. He has recently added a stage and new scenery to the hall so it is now an up-to-date theatre. Large crowds are attending the performances each night.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of R. E. Martin of Rumford Center on Wednesday, when his daughter, Jennie, was united in marriage with Mr. John Cummings of Livermore Falls. Only a few members of the family witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Cummings was for several years, teacher in the public schools of Rumford and has a great many friends in town.

It was reported on the street the first of the week that the Chief of Police had been assaulted on Sunday. There was no foundation for the rumor and all that happened was that he ordered a group of men on the sidewalk to "move on" and one of the men refused whereupon the Chief "helped" him off. The man tried to get a warrant sworn out against him but found upon application to the court that Mr. Gilpatrick was only doing his duty.

RUMFORD POINT. Schools began here Monday, Sept. 28, with quite a good attendance.

Quite a number from here attended Grange at Mexico Saturday evening Sept. 26 and a fine time was reported. Rumford Center Grange furnished entertainment and all the officers chairs.

The farmers are getting a very good potato crop.

VISITED HIS BROTHER'S GRAVE.

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford and Rev. C. E. Parsons, presiding elder of the Methodist church, started for Philadelphia Saturday night they were back again and were in attendance at the quarterly conference at Buckfield Sunday, Sept. 27, Mr. Hannaford speaking in the morning and Mr. Parsons in the afternoon.

While in Philadelphia, Mr. Hannaford found the grave of his brother, who was a soldier, and died in a hospital in that city and was buried there in 1861. The grave was one among four hundred soldier's graves.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At the next meeting of the Boys' Athletic Club the boys will discuss the following question:—Resolved "that the term of office of the president of the United States should be six years and he should not be eligible to re-election." Those on the affirmative side are:—Stuart, 10, Bartlett, 11, and Clark, 12; while the negative side will be upheld by:—Lowe, 10, Duffley, 11 and Chase, 12.

The addition of three new students to the Rumford High School makes a total number of the present time of 89. The following are students of the Rumford High School:

1st grade student

3 Seniors

12 Juniors

19 Sophomores

24 Freshmen

24 Old grads or let year work

The Girls' Literary Society was re-organized on Friday, Sept. 19th. The officers of the society are as follows:—President, Miss M. J. Parsons; Secretary, Miss M. J. Parsons; Treasurer, Miss M. J. Parsons; and the executive committee are:—Miss M. J. Parsons, Miss M. J. Parsons, and Miss M. J. Parsons.

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

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of the U. S. Cream Separators was given by a representative of that company.

A beautiful collection of Maine game was shown by A. Dana Barrell of Andover. Burnt wood and hand decorated articles were exhibited by Mrs. Frank M. Bailey and Olney Burgess both of Andover. The collection of canned fruit put up by Mrs. C. M. Newton was particularly noticeable as were the house plants contributed by Mrs. O. G. Damon. Andover grange was the only one to have an exhibit and that was a very fine one.

Among the different articles one of the most interesting was the miniature auto which was manufactured with a jack knife by Allen Elliot.

A large per cent of the cattle came from Upton there being about twenty-five head from that town. Among these were five fine yokes of oxen and five yokes of steers. Two nice thoroughbred Guernsey bulls were entered by Chas. Cushman and E. S. Poor. S. F. Abbott exhibited a Durham bull and Ray Lohme of Byron a Hereford.

The Baseball Games. The base ball game between Andover and Dixfield teams on Wednesday was a failure. A dispute arose during the eighth inning and the Dixfield refused to finish the game.

The game Thursday between the Andover and Smithville was a ringier with a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the Smithville boys. It was declared by many that the game was the finest ever seen on the grounds. No score was made until the ninth inning when Smithville made the winning point.

Ox Drawing Contests.

In the ox drawing contest for cattle under 7 foot Will Powell of Upton drew the first prize, N. S. Godwin 2nd and F. W. Bartlett 3rd. The load weighed 2051 lbs. and the winning pair drew it over 500 feet. For cattle over 7 feet E. W. Bartlett won with Hanson Lohme and Jonas Amburg 2nd and 3rd. The load weighed 4035 lbs. and it was drawn 260 feet by the Bartlett team. Mr. Amburg's oxen had not been in a neck yoke for over a year so his team did not work to good advantage.

The Fair Ball.

The grand ball on Wednesday evening was as usual largely attended and a great success. Music was furnished by Smith's orchestra of Mexico. An excellent oyster supper was served in the dining hall at intermission.

Officers.

The courteous and efficient officers of the society this year were—President, Chas. T. Poor; vice-president, L. C. Akers; secretary, J. F. Talbot; treasurer, S. F. Abbott; trustees, J. P. Caldwell, F. E. Akers, J. F. Hewey, Owen Lovejoy, C. C. Sweet.

Division Superintendents—Grounds, Owen Lovejoy; horses and colls, C. C. Sweet; stock, J. F. Caldwell; vege-

table, J. F. Hewey; hall, F. E. Akers; committee, L. C. Akers.

PREMIUMS.

The following premiums were awarded in the different departments:

Cattle.

Hereford—J. L. Merrill 1st.

Thoroughbred—Guernsey bull 2 yrs. old, J. L. Merrill 1st; E. S. Poor 2nd.

Hereford bull 2 yrs. old, Roy Lohme 1st. Calf, Henry Godwin 1st. Durham calf, O. W. & S. F. Abbott 1st. Hereford cow, Henry Godwin 2nd.

Grades—Cow for dairy, Stephen Abbott 1st; J. L. Merrill 2nd and 3rd. Cow for stock, Ray Thurston 1st and 2nd. One year old grade bull, Will Powell, Upton, 1st. Bull calf, F. A. Milton 1st. Three year old cow for dairy, F. A. Milton 1st; J. L. Merrill 2nd. Two year old cow for dairy, J. L. Merrill 1st. One year old cow for dairy, Hervey Hall 1st. Calf, E. S. Poor 1st; J. L. Merrill 2nd.

Horses.

Horses for general use—Brood mare, Wm. Gregg 1st; Cedric Judkins 2nd. Sucking colt, Wm. Gregg 1st; Cedric Judkins 2nd. Two year old, Fred S. Smith 1st. One year old, L. C. Akers 1st and 2nd.

Draft horses—Brood mare, E. W. Bartlett 1st; Ray Thurston 2nd; Cedric Judkins 3rd. Sucking colts, E. S. Poor 1st and 2nd; Ray Thurston 3rd. One year old, Albert Dunn 2nd.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep—Sylvanus Learned 1st and 2nd; Lincoln Dresser 3rd.

Lambs—Lincoln Dresser 1st; Sylvanus Learned 2nd; Ray Thurston 3rd. Buck for wool—Ray Thurston 1st; J. F. Talbot 2nd.

Swine.

Brood sow with pigs—Wm. Cole 1st.

Poultry.

Barred Plymouth Rock fowl, Mrs. C. E. Richardson 1st; W. H. Mitchell 2nd; G. J. Sweet 3rd. B. P. Rock chicks, G. J. Sweet 1st; Mrs. C. E. Richardson 2nd; G. J. Sweet 3rd. F. P. Reds, H. W. Poor 1st. White Wyandotte fowl, Mrs. X. A. Thurston 1st. White Wyandotte chicks, R. F. Talbot 1st; Alwyn Elliot 2nd and 3rd. Pekin ducks, G. J. Sweet 1st; F. P. Thomas 2nd. Indian Runner ducks, Mrs. C. E. Richardson 1st; Stanley Barrett 2nd. Toulouise geese, G. J. Sweet 1st. Turkeys, Frank Gordon 1st; Mrs. Y. A. Thurston 2nd. Young turkeys, Frank Gordon 1st; Mrs. Y. A. Thurston 2nd. Hamburg fowl, Stanley Barrett 1st. Hamburg chicks, Stanley Barrett 1st and 2nd. Buff P. R. chicks, Geo. Philbrick 1st. Golden Seabright bantam fowl, Mrs. C. E. Richardson 1st; Bantam chicks, Ralph Hewey 1st. Pigeons, Jessie Elliot 1st. Red cap chicks, Ray Learned 1st. Houdon chicks, Ray Learned 1st. Buff Oplington chicks, G. J. Sweet 1st. Buff Plymouth Rock chicks, Stanley Barrett 1st and 2nd.

Hall Premiums.

Grange exhibit—Lone Mt. Grange 1st.

Best collection canned goods, Mrs. C. M. Newton 1st; Mrs. Y. A. Thurston 2nd. Crab apple jelly, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston 1st; Mrs. L. R. Hall 2nd;

Mrs. John Ladd 3rd. Wheat bread, Mrs. J. F. Talbot 2nd. Fruit cake, Ellen Akers 1st. Sponge cake, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston 2nd. Marble cake, Mrs. E. E. Bedell 1st; Ellen Akers 2nd. Maple sugar, Mrs. C. M. Newton 1st; Mrs. J. F. Talbot 2nd. Maple syrup, Mrs. John Ladd 1st; Mrs. J. F. Talbot 2nd.

Braided rug, Mrs. L. K. Bartlett 1st; Mrs. P. O. Howard 2nd. Fancy crocheted rug, Mrs. J. J. McPherson 1st; Mrs. Lizzie Braden 2nd. Mrs. P. O. Howard 3rd. Drawn rug, Mrs. F. M. Bailey 1st; Mrs. P. O. Howard 2nd; Mrs. Evelyn Thomas 3rd. 10 yds. woolen shawl, Mrs. J. F. Talbot 1st; crocheted shawl, Mrs. J. F. Talbot 1st; Mrs. J. E. Akers 2nd. Hand knit stockings, Beulah Marston 1st. Child's knit shirt, Mrs. J. E. Akers 1st. Crocheted tidy, Mrs. C. D. Howard 1st and 2nd. Fancy knitting, Mrs. Fanny Dresser 1st. Knit lace, Mrs. Chas. Jodrie 1st; Mrs. H. B. Blithen 2nd. Crocheted lace, Mrs. Chas. Jodrie 1st; Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Canton, 2nd. Silk quilt, Mrs. A. K. P. Barton 1st; Mrs. S. Rhodes 2nd; Mrs. Francisella Smith, Canton, 3rd. Patch work quilt, Mrs. M. Mooney 1st. Outline quilt, Mrs. John Marston 1st; Mrs. R. W. Thurston 2nd. Knit bed spread, Mrs. John Marston 1st. Couch throw, Mrs. A. W. Grover 1st. Patch work comforter, Mrs. Maria Crocker 1st; Mrs. Chas. Corkum 2nd. Dolly, Mrs. M. Mooney 1st. Embroidery, Mrs. E. E. Bedell 2nd. Table cover, Mrs. Geneva Burgess 1st; Mrs. Y. A. Thurston 2nd. Sofa pillow, Mrs. Martha Jenkins 1st; Mrs. Y. A. Thurston 2nd. Fancy apron, Mrs. C. E. Richardson 1st. Embroidered apron, Mrs. R. W. Thurston. Embroidered collar, Mrs. H. B. Blithen 2nd. Towels, Mrs. N. 1908.

Oil painting, Mrs. F. M. Bailey 1st. Water color, Mrs. F. M. Bailey 1st. Burnt wood, O. J. Burgess 1st; Mrs. F. M. Bailey 2nd. Tray and tin, Mrs. R. W. Thurston 1st.

Children's department—Patch work, Esther Howard, 8 yrs. 1st; Lizzie Marston, 9 yrs. 2nd. Sofa pillow, Mildred Newton 2nd. Fruit cake, Rena Learned, 12 yrs. 2nd. Crocheted tidy, Mary I. Richardson 2nd. Knit doll, Mrs. Francisella Smith 2nd. Maps—Map of Maine, Villa Akers 1st; Henry Howard 2nd.

Vegetables and Farm Crops.

Eight rowed corn, C. B. Crocker Jr. 1st; L. R. Hall 2nd; J. F. Hewey 3rd. Twelve rowed, C. B. Crocker Jr. 1st. Sweet corn, J. H. Martin, Rumford City, 1st; W. W. Perkins 2nd; R. F. Talbot 3rd. Pop corn, W. W. Perkins 1st. Beans, garden, R. F. Talbot 1st; Chas. Howard 2nd. Beans, field, J. B. Howe 1st; C. M. Newton 2nd. Rye, J. B. Howe 1st. Potatoes, J. B. Howe 1st; J. L. Merrill 2nd; R. F. Talbot 3rd.

Garden vegetables—Special, C. E. Cushman 1st; H. W. Suter 2nd. Best collection, H. W. Suter 1st; E. S. Poor 2nd. Squash, L. C. Akers 1st; Thurston 1st; Mrs. L. R. Hall 2nd;

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### WEST SUMMER.

Bulah P. Robbins, spent Saturday and Sunday, with her friend, Grace C. Farrar. Miss Farrar returned with her. There was a dance Friday night at the vestry.

There was a husking Saturday night at Everett D. Robbins's.

Mr. Horace Barrows has bought Carl Dunham's stand.

Carl Dunham has bought Holding's very stable at West Paris.

G. W. Heath and wife and Mrs. Delia Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Farrar visited at Harry Farrar's Sunday.

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### LYNCHVILLE.

Everybody attended the World's fair at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross were at Mr. and Mrs. Hecctor Ross's over the fair. Percy Adams is working for Fred Littlefield.

Fred Littlefield has bought Artemas Sawyer's place at Stoneham and is to move there this week.

Andrew Eastman has been sick for the past week and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ross made a short visit at Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McAllister from Oxford were at his uncle's Barnham McKee's over the fair.

Eugene McKee has gone to Bethel to attend the fair.

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## MEXICO AND RIDGELYVILLE.

### The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Chas Keyo returned Friday from Andover, but his wife is being detained by the severe illness of her grandmother. Fred A. Parsons is having a few days rest, the evening train upon which he was engineer, being laid off for the winter, but he expects to go to work this week on a freight train or in the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Perley Knox, cousins from Peru, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Childs, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Mrs. Archie Gleason's baby is quite ill.

The K. O. K. A. held the first meeting of the season on Monday evening, during which much business was transacted. Through the kindness of the Rumford Baptist church the boys are enabled to enjoy quite a gymnasium, as they have donated the athletic supplies used at their church to the K. O. K. A. boys, and the boys are very much pleased and are grateful to the donors for the gift.

A very pretty home wedding occurred last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy at Smith's Crossing. Rev. J. G. Fisher performing the ceremony. The contracting parties were Hattie May Lovejoy and Irving Holman. Only the immediate families were present.

Wm. Draper and Mr. Elbridge are spending a few days camping at Frye, hunting. They shot one deer but the animal got away from them much to their disappointment.

Victor Binford came home from business college, Lewiston, Thursday, returning Monday again to his studies.

The Baptist church people of Mexico are busy this week, helping their sister church in Rumford to entertain the guest and delegates, which are attending the State Convention and dedication at Rumford. About twenty-five or thirty are being entertained on this side.

The dedication of the new Baptist chapel at Smithville was held Sunday afternoon. This has been an occasion long looked forward to and much preparation made for it. Remarks were made by Rev. J. D. Graham, Rev. M. S. Howes and Rev. Harold Hanson, together with some special music which was well rendered and much enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Graham preached at the Mexico church in the evening and was warmly welcomed by many of his old friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Warner, who were both interested in this place some time ago, one as minister and his wife as a teacher in the Kimball school, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall of Whitman St. during the convention.

A. E. Small was in Portland one day last week on business.

Miss Beulah Beal spent Sunday with relatives in Frye.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors with a large number present. A very busy meeting was enjoyed and a committee was chosen for the Harvest Supper, which is to be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th.

Mrs. W. L. Westcott and Mrs. Hugh Haines are chairmen of this committee and are making plans for the usual good things of the Harvest Supper. Don't forget Tuesday the 13th if you like a good old fashioned New England Boiled Dinner with plenty of pumpkin pie and Indian pudding. The committee of the annual fair to be held the first week in December are also chosen and plans made for the usual success of the year.

Mrs. George and Arthur Wills and Mrs. Fred Dudley attended the Farmington Fair last week.

Chas. Harbat, Secretary of the Maine Missionary Society, was in town last week on business, pertaining to Italian Missions.

Miss Mildred Proctor, has accepted a position with Miss C. J. Hall, Rumford.

Herman Martenson, who formerly lived on Whittman St., has moved his family from Berlin, N. H., to a rent in Strathgill Park.

### WEST PERU.

Peru Center Grange held an all day fair Wednesday, Sept. 30th, which was followed by a dance in the evening. Music was furnished by the Livermore Falls orchestra.

Miss Eva Brackett of Portland is in town, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane returned Sunday from a short visit to Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Rumford.

Josiah Hall, wife and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox's baby won the first prize at the baby show given in connection with the Grange fair at Peru Center.

Allie Kirkpatrick of Auburn visited his uncle, O. T. Woodbury the first of the week.

Summer Knox has a large crew helping him dig potatoes.

The Grange Circle meets this week Thursday with Mrs. Milloy Gleason. Mrs. Chester Knox was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Holt, ten days last week.

Sidney Wheelwright and wife of East Dixfield took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons before going to Andover to attend the fair.

Mrs. H. O. Davis returned Saturday night from Fayette, where she was called the first of the week by the death of her sister's husband.

Henry Holt attended the Andover fair Thursday.

George Cole moved his family this week from Smith's Crossing to their new home on Kimball Ave.

Miss Martha Law, who was accidentally shot in both limbs last week, is getting along finely. The X-Ray has not been used to locate the bullet as yet, as the doctors think it advisable to wait until she is stronger, when it is found to be in a serious place, an operation can be performed.

James Dorr was one of the fortunate hunters of the week, bringing in a fine deer which he killed on Mount Hill.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was chosen by the State Congregational Society to extend a word of greeting to the Baptist church at the dedication this week, in behalf of the Congregational churches of the State.

The Baptist Working Band met with Mrs. Wm. Hall last week.

On Friday evening last, the Y. P. C. E. of the Baptist church held an Oyster Supper and entertainment, which proved to be a success financially as well as socially, about nineteen dollars being raised. After supper, an entertainment consisting of vocal duets by Mrs. Clark and Howard Vaughn, solo by Mrs. Clark, readings by Mrs. M. S. Howes and singing by Raymond Richards made up a pleasing program. Speeches were also made in the course of the evening by Rev. M. S. Howes and George Leckey, the president of the Endeavor Society. Much credit is due to the efforts of the young people.

Dr. Binford has finished the grading of his lawn which was badly cut up by the grading and putting in of the new sidewalks. He has also put in cement steps in front of his house and a fine asphalt driveway to his stable and altogether it makes a very fine appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs have been entertaining his sister from Massachusetts for a number of weeks. She arrived home Monday, stopping at Smithville to visit relatives there for a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Livermore Falls are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stevens.

The Mexico Fire Department had a chance to demonstrate what they were worth when an alarm was sent in early Sunday morning for a fire in Geo. Wills' residence on the Hill. The fire was caused by the burning out of the chimney on Saturday and caught in the attic. Mr. Wills was awakened by hearing what he thought was rain on the roof and got up and looked out of the window but not seeing the rain began to look further for the cause and found the attic filled with smoke and a good headway made. An alarm was rung in and was quickly responded to and had it not been for the Fire Dept. another of Ridgelyville's residences would have been wiped out, but thanks to their good work most of the damage was done by water.

Saturday afternoon, a number of the little friends of Byron Walter, son of Dr. R. O. Walter, were invited to his home to do honor to him on his third birthday. A very nice time was enjoyed by the little people who all left a little reminder of the auspicious day, for cake and cream were served.

The Sunshine Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Gladys Hanley at her home in the Park. Chas. Clark refreshments were served by the young hostess. The next meeting will be Saturday the 17th with Miss Hazel Packard.

Miss Ethel Hopkins who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Cunningham, returned to her home in Milton, Tuesday.

Charles Snow of Backfield was in town recently.

Mrs. Flora McIntire and Mrs. Roy Knox attended the Grange fair at Peru Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Knights are in Wallham, Mass., for a short time.

Linnwood Knox, who has been quite ill is able to sit up.

Horace Burgess was in Rumford Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. W. Oldham and Mrs. Walter Cunningham were in Rumford shopping Wednesday.

Espjohn Wilken has finished work at Dixfield.

Clifton Fletcher and John Wilken are at work for Walter Cunningham.

Mrs. Horace Burgess is at work at East Dixfield caring for the sick.

## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

### As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

J. H. Blanchard of East Auburn has been visiting Preston Barker and family.

G. E. Towle commenced a dancing school at Paris last week.

C. E. Richardson and wife and O. M. Richardson and son, Frank, attended the fair at Andover, last week.

Mrs. Dean Davis and child of Jackson, N. H., have been visiting her father, Willis Magner at the Point.

Miss Maude Douglas of the Democrat office, Paris, recently visited her uncle, C. H. and W. B. Gilbert and families.

Mrs. Nedra Godfrey and little son have been visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Nathaniel Thomas.

Mabel Hines has returned from the C. M. G. hospital.

Wm. K. DeCoster was home from Rumford over the Sabbath.

Mrs. F. A. Smith is moving into the rent owned by E. K. Hollis, formerly owned by Mrs. Caroline Northrup.

Mrs. L. W. Smith was called to Massachusetts, Thursday by a message Wednesday night informing her of the critical illness of her father-in-law, Mr. C. L. Smith, who, it was feared had suffered a shock at the home of his daughter in Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Smith has many friends here who are very sorry to learn of his illness. His son Lyman W., was visiting him when he was taken ill. Latest reports which have been received are that his condition is much improved and his recovery is hoped for.

At the last regular meeting of White Lodge, F. & A. M., held on Thursday evening, Oct. 1st, the following officers were installed by Past Master Cyrus T. Bonney for the ensuing year: Master, Geo. H. Strout; S. W., Abbott Russell; J. W., Alton Tyler; S. E., Ned M. Russell; S. D., Adelbert Alley; J. D., Thompson A. Potter; Sec., John N. Foye; Treas., Caleb E. Mendall.

G. K. Johnson and wife have been entertaining guests from out of town. Mrs. D. A. Fletcher was at Portland last week.

Geo. L. Wallin has been on a hunting trip at Birch Brook Pond, J. N. Foye assisted in the hardware store during his absence.

Anasaguntlook Lodge has appointed H. T. Tirrell as elegate and F. E. Bicknell, alternate to attend the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. E., held at Bangor, Wednesday, Oct. 21st.

H. E. Coolidge, Esq. of Lisbon Falls, visited his father, Dr. C. A. Coolidge, last Monday.

James Hayford and daughter, Lulu, who have been the guests of relatives in town, started for their home in California, Monday morning. They will make several stops on the way, reaching home the latter part of the month.

There will be a entertainment at the next meeting of Pomeah Robekah Lodge which will be Friday evening of this week. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mrs. Joanna Mitchell has been visiting her daughter, Miss Flora Mitchell of Portland.

The farm house on the Knapp place in Hartford, occupied by Henry Knapp, was burned Monday night of last week. The greater part of the furniture was saved.

W. H. Wyman and wife of No. Abington, Mass., have been at their cottage for a short stay.

Mr. McNeill, a plumber in the employ of W. A. Stuart and Co., Livermore Falls, is at work for L. W. Smith.

W. B. Gilbert and family took a delightful auto ride to Paris, Sunday and visited relatives.

Miss Lena Spafford gave a party on her 12th birthday last Saturday from 2 to 5, at which twenty-three of her schoolmates and friends attended. A very happy afternoon was spent playing games etc. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The hostess was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

W. H. Bailey attended Andover fair last week.

Miss Flora Mitchell of Portland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody are the guests of W. A. Lucas and wife.

Mrs. James Hollis and children of Rumford, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. E. J. Washburn.

Bernard E. Patterson has been taking a needed vacation from his duties at the butter factory and spending a portion of his time in Massachusetts.

A large crop of potatoes are being harvested in this vicinity. D. A. Corlies and son of Hartford have about 1,200 bushels and C. F. Tripp at the Point has ten acres which he is harvesting and loading on cars at Orlerville.

Miss Lila Gilbert is at work in the Times office, Rumford.

Mrs. E. K. Westgate and two children are visiting relatives in Boston, Mass. O. A. Ellis is attending Bliss Business College, Lewiston.

Lillian Walker has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker and family.

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## V. A. Linnell, Rumford Falls.

John N. Foye and wife have moved into a rent in D. A. Fletcher's house.

At the last regular meeting of Pomeah Robekah Lodge, Helen A. Eastman was appointed a delegate to attend the Robekah Assembly, which convenes at Bangor on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 9 a. m. The degree staff of Mayflower Lodge of Calais will exemplify the Robekah degree in City Hall, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Russell, who have been visiting relatives in town have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

### FRYEBURG.

Fryeburg was taxed to its utmost capacity last week with visitors to the Fair. The Exhibition Hall never looked better than this year.

Mrs. Frank Wiley is preparing to move to Everett. Mrs. Wiley sold her house recently.

Hon. A. A. Perry and wife are staying at So. Chatham for a few days. Mr. Perry is one of Somerville's beloved ex-mayors.

Mrs. W. B. Tarbox has been entertaining a house party consisting of the Misses Ida and Edith Hodgson of Center Ossipee, N. H., Mrs. Emma S. Tinkham, Lancaster, N. H., and Mrs. Geo. Bailey of Belfast, Me. Mrs. Bailey remained during the Fair.

Mrs. John Phillips has a house full of boarders.

Mr. Lotham True of Portland gave an organ recital at the new church Tuesday evening.

The officers of the West Oxford Agricultural Society were sorry not to have been able to secure Mr. Frank Rigby's band from Rumford for the Fair but hope to have them another year. This is the fourth season they have had Chandler's band from Portland. Mr. Rigby has a great reputation throughout Maine as a band leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harnden have returned from Boston where they spent most of the summer. Their daughter, Mrs. Francis Swan is with them.

Mr. Hackett is home from Lawrence for a few days.

Mrs. Alexander Boothby of Cornish visited Mrs. W. B. Tarbox during the Fair.

Chester D. Tarbox of Harrison drove a large team from the station to the Fair ground last week.

Mrs. E. G. Fife returned from Boston with her fall goods last week.

Mr. Holly Dean from Casden, one of Maine's best known ship builders, spent Fair week as usual in Fryeburg. Mr. Dean was born in Chatham and delights in visiting the old birth place each year. Mr. Dean has owned many fine horses.

Mr. Chas. G. Willard sang several selections at Dr. True's recital Tuesday evening. Mr. Willard leaves for Cambridge next week.

Mr. Oscar Tracy of Harrison is visiting friends in Fryeburg.

J. T. Whitmore and wife leave for Warren this week. Mrs. Bassett will occupy their rent.

Hon. E. E. Hastings is staying at his camp at Kezar Lake and Granville Awaits of Boston is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt lost a young infant last week.

Mr. Henry D. Hatchkins of West Fryeburg has 100 bushels of fine potatoes harvested and reports a most excellent yield in crops of all kinds. Mr. Hatchkins is one of Fryeburg's most enterprising young men.

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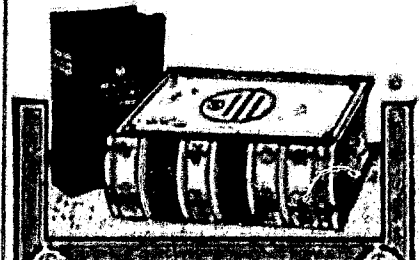
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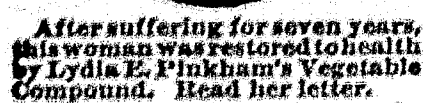


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"I should say so! Why, she really has treated me any worse if she has been a member of my own family."



## TAFT AS A SPEAKER.

He Talks to the People Winning Many Votes.

DOESN'T POSE AS AN ORATOR.

Word Pictures Not Needed to State Facts Plainly—Republican Candidate's Clearness and Sincerity Carry Conviction.

From being decidedly apprehensive as to the outcome of Judge Taft's speaking tour, Republican leaders are now convinced that one of the wisest moves of the campaign was the decision to let the Republican candidate visit as many sections of the country as possible between now and election day and talk to as many voters as the time will permit. When speaking tours for Taft were first discussed the opponents of the plan based their opposition on the fact that as an orator Taft cannot be compared to Bryan. They argued that Taft, who makes no pretense to oratory, would be placed at a disadvantage appearing on the stump against the gifted Nebraska. But Judge Taft himself solved the problem and cleared the whole situation with one sentence in his recent speech at Gardakity, O.

"I cannot dwell in the cerulean blue, but have to deal with facts," he declared. "It is in dealing with facts in a clear, dispassionate manner that has made William Howard Taft what he is, that will cause him to gain strength every time he appears in public. Taft's best friends cannot claim for him that he is an orator. But he can tell the truth and does tell it. He will not have to paint beautiful word pictures of what should be done. He will not have to plead with silvery eloquence for the aged downtrodden nor call on 'the masses' to rise up and save the country from the ruin which Bryan has been predicting and finding various pretexts for during the past twelve years."

What Taft has to do is to state facts, clear cut facts, to tell the truth about himself, to give to his auditors a clear and unmistakable idea of what Taft the man is and what he stands for. And this he can do, and does well. By nature he is frank and open. It would be difficult for him to dissemble or to be evasive.

Already Taft has begun making serious impressions on his auditors. Bryan is never able to tickle his auditors. In most instances he arouses enthusiasm, but it is an enthusiasm which only lasts. Those who listen and applaud go away and forget. With the Taft audiences it is different. By the clearness of his exposition and the absolute sincerity of his manner he strikes conviction. His auditors are not impressed by two things—Taft's ability and Taft's sincerity.

"That man means what he says," is a comment frequently heard after Taft has spoken. Another Taft characteristic is that of winning many friends for the Republican cause among those who know nothing of him before they saw and heard him in his great courage. He says what he thinks, and says it in such a way that it remains fixed in the minds of those who hear him. At Athens, O., he was addressing 400 union coal miners. He told them about having issued injunctions. "I issued them," he said, "because the rights of the plaintiffs demanded it. When I am on the bench I enforce the law. And I have no apology to make."

For a minute there was absolute silence, dramatic in its intensity. Then the 400 miners broke not merely into applause, but into enthusiastic cheers. After the meeting they were heard exclaiming their views.

"That man is on the level," said one. "He doesn't hand out any 'con' talk. He knows where he stands and is not afraid to come straight out with a statement. He is the orator Bryan is, but he says things that Bryan wouldn't say."

Talks many of Bryan's utterances, Taft's utterances will bear inspection. He will make no declaration that is open to doubt. "I have to deal with facts," he said. In some of his speeches Bryan, intoxicated with the sound of his own words, frequently makes statements not entirely trustworthy. Taft has been too long on the stump, too long in high government positions, where his utterances carried weight, to permit of his making careless statements. Furthermore, Taft possesses to a marked degree the ability to discuss the most intricate subjects in the simplest language. He proved this most conclusively at Randolph when he made perfectly plain to an audience the development of anti-trust legislation and the powers and limitations of the federal government. Everybody knew exactly what he was saying about and understood it clearly. It was there were few in the audience who realized that he was discussing these legal problems without resorting to bewildering legal phraseology.

As far as personal magnetism goes, Taft and Bryan are nearly equal. But where Bryan's personality is one that excites interest and enthusiasm, Taft's is one that inspires affection and trust. "That man has a face," said a West Virginia woman who with a large party came over the mountains to hear Taft speak at West Springs. "The man who most him feel that he is not only sincere, but that he possesses the ability and courage to handle most of the many problems that confront a president. It is the knowledge of all that makes the Taft managers confident that he is the man to lead the country."

## WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Rehearsal have begun for the comedy play "The Village Postoffice" which will be given Oct. 21st for the benefit of West Paris Fire Company. There is a large cast of characters and some of the best local talent will take part. There will also be good music and other specialties. Full program next week.

There was a dance at Dunham's Hall last week on Friday evening and it is the intention to have another in two weeks from that date.

West Paris Grange will have an all day meeting Saturday of this week, Oct. 10th. They will have a public dinner and supper at popular prices and there will be a sociable in the evening.

Mrs. Leez Briggs Hammond is at the Central Maine General Hospital for surgical treatment for throat trouble.

Mrs. F. S. Farrum was at Andover last week with her Millinery. She had a nice display of the season's trimmed and ready-to-wear hats at her opening on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Carlton P. Dunham, formerly of West Sumner has purchased of H. B. Holden his lively stable business here and taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Holden will remain here for the present and Mr. Dunham will move his family here soon.

A. K. Shurtliff, W. S. Jackson, Elizabeth Farrar and G. A. Smith have bought springs of A. C. Perham and the pipes are being laid to the village in one ditch.

Mrs. Orren Tubbs and daughter, Mrs. Addie Evans of Norway are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Willis.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last week with Mrs. D. H. Ford with a large attendance. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Irving L. Bowker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

## BUCKFIELD.

A supper was served by the Rebekah's at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30 for the benefit of the Orphan's Home.

Clara Withington recently visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Irish at West Paris for a few days.

The season's labeling for the Portland Packing Co., has commenced. The pack consisted of nearly five hundred thousand cans.

A valuable truck horse belonging to Stanley Benson died Saturday night.

Mrs. Laura Murch recently received a visit from her brother, Dr. Carroll Bicker and wife of Block Island.

A slight freight wreck occurred near the station. The regular morning freight train in shifting backed down against a flat car and broke it square across the center, throwing it from the track and delaying the train nearly an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Packard were recent guests of Mr. Packard's daughter at Fairfield.

Rev. G. B. Hunsford of Rumford and Rev. C. P. Parsons of Portland, the district superintendent, attended the quarterly meeting at Buckfield Methodist church. In the evening there was a union meeting addressed by the visiting clergymen and by Rev. Mr. Lamb of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Jerome Irish of Portland has been visiting relatives in town.

Rev. H. N. Pringle of Waterville gave an illustrated lecture at the Baptist church in the interests of good citizenship, showing the work of the Civic League of Maine.

## EAST DIXFIELD.

The people of Science Hill were agreeably surprised when they learned of the marriage of Walter H. Smith and Miss Elva M. Bangs of Phillips on Sept. 9. Although Walter had repeatedly told them that he intended to assume the matrimonial yoke on that date, yet none would believe him. True to his word they were married in Phillips at high noon on that date. The next train carried the happy pair to Portland where they spent a few days night seeing and visiting relatives of the bride. They are now "at home" at W. E. Smith's the father of the groom.

An old adage "That good things never come singly" has again been proven true, for another wave of excitement passed over the place when the announcement came of the wedding at Greene, Sept. 20, of Lena A. Smith and Mr. Allen Curtis of Monmouth. The bride couple took a short trip to Portland and Boston. The bride is spending a few days with her parents. They will soon go to Presque Isle where he will continue his work as decorator and painter. We feel to congratulate Warren on his unusual good luck in gaining a daughter to take the place of the one he lost.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is a unhappy slave. Buckle Wood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

A very interesting and able discourse was that of Rev. J. Steele of Hallowell at the Universalist church, Sunday p. m. Apologies, 16th chapter; text from 25th verse of same chapter. The thought conveyed was "for us to listen to the calls of right and duty in the many ways through our life's journey."

Sunday evening at the Universalist church an appreciative audience listened to a very interesting lecture by Rev. A. S. Bishop, subject "temperance." Mr. Bishop seems to be alive in his work and wants everyone to have the same enthusiasm.

The supper given by the Church Aid Society last Thursday evening was well patronized and a goodly sum realized. The ladies will serve a Harvest Dinner at their rooms in Masonic building, Thursday, Oct. 15th. It is hoped there will be a good patronage as the proceeds are to go towards laying a new floor in the kitchen at Masonic banquet room.

Mrs. A. S. Stowell was visiting relatives and friends in Portland last week. Mr. Leonard Berry of Georgetown, Me., is in town visiting relatives. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White for a few days.

Mr. Thaddeus White is in poor health. Charlie Chase is very feeble at this writing.

Miss Ina McIntire is in Lewiston for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Kidder went to Portland Wednesday. Mr. Kidder going for treatment at the M. G. Hospital. Mrs. Kidder returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Faine were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Small was at Rumford, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rebekah Brown of Berry Mills is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. E. W. Murch returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks spent with relatives and friends in Carthage, Wild and Biddeford.

Mrs. E. E. Holman is at the M. G. Hospital with her daughter, Ella, who underwent a surgical operation last Wednesday.

## BYRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie of Wilton, have been visiting relatives at Gum Corner the past week.

Mrs. A. W. Reed and daughters of Quonset, spent Thursday with Mrs. A. O. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor, who have been working on the Shaw Bailey Farm the past year, leave for Dixmont, Thursday where they will spend the winter. They will be succeeded on the farm by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kennedy of No. 6.

Mr. H. W. Trask has traded his tractor for a Kentucky saddle horse.

The Byron Veterans and the Boy Scouts play the first game of their series this week. F. E. Randall of Rumford has been coaching the Veterans in their practice games.

The center school entertainment Saturday night was a success. A fine program was presented and thoroughly enjoyed by a crowded house. The musical numbers won much applause. The dance played on the organ by Gertrude and Lloyd Dunn was especially fine. Misses Olive Taylor and Merna Thomas sang a solo, showing musical ability of a high order. The chorus singing by the school was very good and showed careful training. The speaking of the plays was of a high order and gave satisfaction.

The tableaux will long be remembered especially the "wedding" it looked like the real thing. The practiced hand of the able and experienced teacher was evident throughout the entertainment. Too much praise cannot be accorded Miss Libby for the fine showing of the school. Valuable assistance was rendered by Mrs. L. A. Dunn, Mrs. W. A. Aris, James Taylor and Charlie Carey. Enough money was realized to purchase a \$300 pound bell.

Mr. Bernard Andrews of Canton is staying at his farm on Backfield Hill for a few days hunting.

Mr. Ernest Young of Lewiston brought in the first deer shot in town this season, Friday, his kill was a fine buck and doe.

The American Express Co., have opened an office at Houghton. C. F. Strong has been appointed agent.

L. A. Dunn is painting C. A. Mar den's new house on Hard Scrabble Hill.

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## FRYE.

N. W. Etheridge, W. W. Draper, Y. Binford and Carroll Gleason, all from Mexico, were in camp at Frye the last of last week on a deer hunt. Draper shot one but when he thought he had him in his hand the deer kinked him over and made for the river and got out of sight. It being most dark he lost track of him. He says it was a big one.

Y. Binford and Carroll Gleason of Mexico called on C. F. Philbrick of Frye, Saturday of last week.

C. H. Burgess of Frye, who has been living for the past ten years on C. F. Penley's farm, has bought J. C. Bucknam's farm and moved on to it last week.

D. Harriman of Rumford is putting in the foundation at Cold Spring Park for the bottling house that C. E. Penley is building.

Miss A. E. Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robbins, of Frye who have been at Pine Side, California for the past year has returned to her home. She says it is a fine place there.

Miss C. B. Hussey and Miss Sadie Rowe, teacher of the Frye school and Miss Alberta McInnis, teacher of the Roxbury school, called on C. F. Penley at Cold Spring Park Farm, Sunday of this week.

C. F. Penley of Cold Spring Park has string beans that are all right for table use in his garden on Sunday the 4th of October, they are as green as in August.

Friday night made ice in the public on low land.

Miss Maud Stinchfield of Lewiston visited at Mrs. A. W. Robbins' the past week.

J. H. Jenne's mill is almost ready to start up for business.

Frank and Merle Philbrick called on C. F. Penley, Sunday of this week.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

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What Vinol did for Mr. Hayes, it will do for every run-down, nervous and overworked person who cannot sleep.

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"BRYAN CAN DO NO HARM."

A Frequent Statement That Will Not Bear Analysis.

The apologetic Democrat who wants to remain regular and who has swallowed Bryanism takes care to repeat as often as he is accused of inconsistency that Mr. Bryan can do no harm even if he is elected. It is time that this statement was met and smashed. Mr. Bryan if elected could and would do a great deal of harm in so many ways that it is almost impossible to enumerate them. In the first place, he would have an opportunity during his term to pack the supreme court, and no one doubts that he would so pack it that the confidence of the American people in its greatest institution would be lost or severely shattered.

Mr. Bryan would appoint a cabinet from his friends and not from his enemies, and it must be admitted that the best men in the Democratic party are not close friends of Mr. Bryan. He would appoint judges and district attorneys throughout the country who would carry out his designs as far as possible, but the greatest harm of all that could come upon the people through the election of Mr. Bryan would be the loss of confidence in business circles and the probable stagnation that would come over the country and remain for four years at least.

There is no measuring the height that would come to our nation through the election of William J. Bryan. We entered it from 1868 to 1890 under a Democratic president of far sounder views and much more stable character than the present Democratic candidate for president. Mr. Bryan as a weather vane would be a great success, but as a president he would not only be a failure, but failures would come to every American institution and every American industrial center.

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WITH MR. BRYAN. We further believe that while lawbreakers would be brought to account by Mr. Taft with as little fear or favor as Mr. Bryan could display, the methods employed by Mr. Taft would not curtail the workingman's opportunities for employment by disturbing the business of law abiding men and corporations as has been witnessed in the last few years.

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No weather vane for president. Our chief magistrate should have settled views, sound principles and honest methods.

Imagine it!

In commenting on the appeal made by Mr. Bryan to the farmers asking them to contribute to his campaign fund and to send their contributions to his personal newspaper office the New York Sun caustically asks its readers to imagine if they can "James Buchanan or Stephen A. Douglas or John C. Breckinridge or General McClellan or Horatio Seymour or General Hancock or any other Democratic candidate for the presidency save and except William Jennings Bryan demanding money from the farmers of the United States in order to put him in the White House?"

Mr. Bryan is reported as already planning what he will do when he is elected president. Mr. Bryan's ability to dream without the aid of narcotics is one of his most enviable characteristics.

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## NEAR TO NATURE'S HEART.

I am just come back from the country. Where there 're birds and bees and things. Of green and fresh young beauty. Such as the poet sings. I have tried to get far distant. From the world's loud, busy mart. And help my soul by getting. Quite near to nature's heart.

But I couldn't stand the getting. I'm back to the selfish mart. For I found that very buggy. Was that same nature's heart. To the grand woods I would like me. To commune with nature there. But the number of her singing pets. Was more than I could bear.

The big wood flies they bit me. The spiders o'er me crawled. The yellow jackets stung me. Until I fairly howled. Green worms squirmed upon me. I didn't have to go. To the ants, for they came to me. Till I was a holy show.

Perhaps the heart of nature. Is good for one's yearning soul. But for one's bitten body. It offers naught but pain. Let those of soulful yearnings. Tell of the joys it brings. But I think me of the gnats and flies. Mosquitoes and such things! —Baltimore American.

Hard to Repel.

Capt. Kidd lowered his black flag. "The boarders are coming in!" he shouted. "Me to the open water, where the Nancy Jane can show her heels!"

"But you used to repel all boarders!" bellowed the pirate crew. "Ah, but you don't know summer boarders, my lads. You couldn't repel them with an earthquake. If they get aboard there won't be enough food left for the pet parrot!"

For long before his piratical career Capt. Kidd used to run a peaceful country boarding house and he knew what summer boarders were.—Chicago Daily News

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The well worn suit, the milt and that old reliable wagon tongue has no doubt been carefully thrown up attic before this time and the base ball season of 1908 is over, furnishing good food however for that evening meal in many "hang out" places during the winter. Oxford County has truly been alive to the sport. Nearly every town and hamlet can boast of supporting one or more good teams, with dates well filled. On the whole the games have been played with a keen record, which shows to all lovers of true sportsmanship, that Oxford County with her well known "Oxford Bears" is morally clean even in this department of her life.

Manager and players can find no fault with weather conditions this season. Nature certainly has taken good care of the base ball cranks even at the expense of our farmer friends. Scarcely one who has followed the games for the past ten years can recall a summer when so few dates were cancelled because of rain. The weather has been ideal in this respect and favorable for fast work.

In closing this department, the CITIZEN wishes to thank all who have contributed in any respect toward the success of this column. Perhaps some will think Norway and South Paris have been receiving the lion's share in this deal, but the club deserve it. Their representatives accepted the invitation extended early in the season, for volunteer information; thus the result.

### West Paris Club.

This team is one of the old stand-bys and has almost an unbroken record of sixteen or eighteen years. The writer's first knowledge of this club was in the early days when W. Paris could boast of one of the best chair factories in the country. At this time they supported a swift team of players well known over the State, that brushed continually with Gorham, Norway, Oxford, Bethel, Backfield and many other good ones. The chair factory is no more, many of these players are out of the game, yet the framework remains and the same enthusiasm and loyalty holds away among those left.

This foundation has been built upon year by year. Many old timers are still retained but new blood added from time to time whenever a vacancy occurred. We recognize among the true and tried, Bob Shaw, Fred and Jimmy Farnum, L. Rowe and Harry Emery. Clarence Hildes perhaps comes next with N. Rowe, Bowker, Cookson and Richardson later.

The West Paris boys made an early start in 1908 as get a team well on the road while the others slept. Clarence Hildes was elected manager, Robert Shaw, captain and Harry Emery treasurer.

An eye opener was sprung on the public in the form of Richardson, their plicker. This young man entered the box very little known outside of his home town, yet made himself pretty well acquainted throughout the County before the middle of September. His work as a twirler of the sphere, proved good from the start, especially for an amateur as his record below will show.

Before closing, this note should not be forgotten. The boys are a clean lot of ball players and win the respect of every unprejudiced fan.

### Games Played.

June 4—Fair Grounds, W. Paris 5, Oxford 4.  
June 12—Fair Grounds, Norway 7, W. Paris 3.  
June 20—St. Paris, W. Paris 12, St. Paris 5.  
July 4—Fair Grounds, Auburn 5, W. Paris 7.  
July 11—Fair Grounds, W. Paris 7, Auburn 3.  
July 18—St. Paris, W. Paris 6, St. Paris 3.  
Aug. 1—Fair Grounds, W. Paris 5, Madeline 2.  
Aug. 8—Rumford, W. Paris 5, Rumford 1.  
Sept. 5—Fair Grounds, Madeline 1, W. Paris 1.  
Sept. 7—Rumford, W. Paris 5, Rumford 1.  
Sept. 12—Fair Grounds, Madeline 3, W. Paris 2.

### The Summary.

In making up the following summary a complete tabulation is not given owing to three games played without the full score being made public, namely the contests with Oxford June 4, and the two games at Rumford Aug. 8 and Sept. 7. Out of the eleven games run off we are able to secure material from eight to give a list of individual battery that follows.

West Paris.	Opposition.	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
Adams, P.	1	1	2	0
Bowker, M.	0	1	2	0
Cookson, W.	1	4	2	0
Emery, H.	1	4	2	0
Farnum, J.	1	4	2	0
Hildes, C.	1	4	2	0
Rowe, N.	1	4	2	0
Shaw, R.	1	4	2	0
Richardson, C.	1	4	2	0
Emery, H.	1	4	2	0

## TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

(Continued from Page Eight.)

O. W. & S. F. Abbott 2nd. Pumpkin, J. J. McPherson, Hanover, 1st; Mrs. Thurston 2nd. Tomatoes, C. B. Crook or Jr. 1st. Onion, Hervey Hall 1st. Beets, Jessie Elliot 1st; R. F. Talbot 2nd. Turnips, J. E. Howey 1st; Stanley Barrett 2nd. Carrots, R. F. Talbot 1st. Cabbage, Stanley Barrett 1st. Fruit.

Best display fruit, L. C. Akers 1st. Apples—Snow, J. L. Merrill 1st; Geo. Philbrick 2nd. Honey Sweet, Geo. Philbrick 1st. Red Chalk, Geo. Philbrick 1st. Stark, Geo. Philbrick 1st; J. L. Merrill 2nd. Ben Davis, Geo. Philbrick 1st. Tolman Sweet, Geo. Philbrick 1st. Baldwin, J. L. Merrill 1st; Geo. Philbrick 2nd. Green Ellen and Bottle Green, Geo. Philbrick 1st. Black Oxford, Oscar Damon 1st; Lincoln Dresser 2nd. Blue Pearmain, Oscar Damon 1st; C. M. Newton 2nd. Alexander, C. M. Newton 1st. Strawberry, Oscar Damon 1st. New York Greening, Hans and Malinda Bush, Albert Dunn 1st. Wing, Albert Dunn 1st; Lincoln Dresser 2nd. Strawberry, C. M. Newton 2nd. Rhode Island Greening, Oscar Damon 1st.

Plums, Geo. Philbrick 1st. Tomatoes, Miss Gregg 1st; C. M. Newton 2nd. Cranberries, L. A. Abbott 1st.

swallows Lack Nesting Places.

The most important factor in the multiplication of bird life is the sufficiency of nesting sites, and every year the swallow's range of choice is circumscribed. He used to be the "chimney swallow," and it must have been a severe blow to the prospects of the race when instead of the wide, ledged chimneys we began to build straight, narrow flues, with no lodgings for the birds at any point.

In many other ways houses and even farm buildings are being rendered more and more unsuitable for swallow guests, while the overmultiplying sparrow annexes most of the best sites which remain. The swallow, with his little soft beak and long feet, is no fighter—Country Queries and Notes.

Unexpected Ally.

Truth was at the bottom of her well, but the Cost of Print Paper, by shouting very loud, made her hear. "I'm going to help you!" declared the Cost of Print Paper.

Of course, Truth hurried right up—the way things were going, she was mighty glad to be helped.

"Easy enough!" the Cost of Print Paper went on, in a breezy, confident way. "I'm making it so the newspapers would rather take the trouble to get things right in the first place, than give up so much space to denials the day after."

"Dear me; this is very gratifying!" exclaimed Truth, rubbing her hands and beaming cordially.

Had the Symptom.

Sold Samuel—Wot's dis disease dey call hydropnobia?

Rumpled Robert—It comes from bein' bit by a dog, an' de symptom is fear o' water.

Sold Samuel—Youse sure o' dat? Rumpled Robert—Course I am. Wot you turnin' pale for?

Sold Samuel—I'm tryin' ter think whed I wuz bit by a dog.

Done in Style.

"What is that fearful din?" "That is a duel between Count Fucashi and Prince de Brass. Being prevented by social engagements from attending in person they have sent photographs."

Glenwood and Atlantic Ranges always bake and sure to please, at Wm. O. Leavitt Co's.

Kelsey Furnaces. The great warm air generator—pure air, generous heat at lowest cost. Wm. O. Leavitt Co. agents.

Baskets for all home uses, at Wm. O. Leavitt Co's.

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Blue, white Head Preserve Kettles all sizes, at Wm. O. Leavitt Co's.

Samplers of Carbonal are sent per bottle, at Wm. O. Leavitt Co's. Carbonalum are also sent grinding. Twenty-five cents each, at Wm. O. Leavitt Co's.

Mathematical Loyalty.

"I am glad," whispered the little maiden to her lover, "that you are so tall."

"Why?" he queried.

"Because no matter what happens I can always love you long."—Baltimore American.

This is bad.

"I say, old chap!"

"What's up, dear boy?"

"I've just discovered that I've married a girl who is not a girl."

## DEMOCRAT ADVOCATES NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

National Committeeman Atwood, Bryan's Close Friend, Openly Favors Taking Vote From Colored Men of Kansas.

Disfranchisement of as many colored voters as possible is advocated by John H. Atwood, Democratic national committeeman from Kansas, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic national committee, one of Bryan's closest friends and a man who, it is said, Mr. Bryan intends to make attorney general if he should be elected president.

Disfranchisement of the colored men of Kansas was advocated by Mr. Atwood in the following letter published in the Kansas City Post of Kansas City, Kan., May 7, 1908:

Letter Urging Disfranchisement.

"By one of those strange ironies of fate which sometimes overtake the benefactors of individuals, peoples or races the state of Kansas, which has done more perhaps for the negro than any other state in the Union, is now suffering a grievous political wrong from the hands of the freedman and his descendants."

"William A. Harris would now be governor of Kansas had it not been for the ignorant negro vote, and there have been times in the past when the Democratic party could have elected its state ticket had it not been for the ignorant black vote of Kansas City, Kan., Leavenworth, Atchison, Lawrence and Topeka."

"There was a time when the negro vote was not a considerable factor in Kansas politics, but that time has passed. The influx of negroes from the south, the rapid multiplication of those native to Kansas soil and the increasing insistence of the negro upon social equality make the Kansas negro not only a political factor, but a social and political menace."

Atwood Favors "Jim Crow" Schools.

"If the last election be a criterion, the negro now holds the balance of political power in Kansas, as he does in Missouri. This in itself is bad enough, but in Kansas we have suffered for long years the outrage of mixed schools, fastened upon us by the Republican politicians."

"Mixed schools lead the negroes to aspire to a mixed society, and this close contact of the races is productive of troubles from which Kansas would be free if the negro had less political power and were not admitted to the same schools with the whites."

"Kansas has long been weary of the negro politician, and it is more than weary of the mixed school. Patience has its limits, and I believe that the time has come when the people of Kansas will join with the people of Missouri in restricting negro suffrage."

"I do not advocate the disfranchisement of the negro on the ground of his color. That idea is abhorrent to the principles of our free government, and its execution would be in conflict with the constitution."

"But our constitution will permit the disfranchisement of the ignorant, depraved, lazy, vicious and debauched negro, and this disfranchisement should be accomplished to the end that our free institutions may not suffer."

## AMERICAN GOODS ABROAD.

Policy of Cheaper Sales Has Consent of Both Parties.

Secretary Shaw estimates that out of every \$1,000 worth of manufactures exported from this country 30 cents' worth are sold abroad cheaper than at home. So far the complaint of the Democrats that our manufactures sell abroad cheaper than at home seems to be true. But this is not as great a discount in the export trade as the advantage given to manufacturers in the importation of raw materials, that they may employ American labor at American wages in the manufacture of goods that are to be sold abroad in competition.

It has been the policy of the Republican party for a number of years to encourage such competition in foreign markets. The drawback on materials imported for manufactures that are to be exported is not peculiar to the Dingley law. The same provision was in the McKinley law, and it was incorporated in the Wilson-Gorman law by the Democrats. It was kept in the law when the Dingley act was passed because it became the policy of the government by common consent of both parties.

Last year we imported \$10,000,000 worth of materials which went into manufactures for export, and the drawback was paid on about 6 per cent of our imports. This would make it possible for the American manufacturers to sell about 6 per cent of their exports, or \$10,000,000 worth, cheaper abroad than at home. The advantage given by the drawback was given for the purpose of enabling them to go into foreign markets and compete, even if they had to sell cheaper than at home. And this advantage was given in the Democratic tariff act of 1894, just as it had been in the McKinley act of 1890 and so it is now given by the Dingley act of 1897.

It is therefore not a partisan question, because it has had recognition from both political parties. It is a part of the policy to meet competition in foreign markets rather than protection for the home market. The drawback is in effect an inducement to the American laborer to give employment to the American laborer in the manufacture of goods to be sold abroad in competition with the goods of other countries.

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## WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they move about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, growiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

C. H. Heath, living on Railroad St., Bethel, Me., says "I am only too glad to give my name as an endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills. Backaches and headaches in my case were of frequent occurrence. I became dizzy and the kidney secretions were so unnatural in appearance as to give me great alarm. During the night the secretions were too frequent in action, and caused me a great deal of annoyance. Someone told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them at W. B. Bossenman's drug store. The first few doses helped me and in a few days I was entirely cured. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for this great change in my condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Report of the Condition of the BETHEL NATIONAL BANK AT BETHEL, In the State of Maine, at the Close of Business, September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$43,377.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	478.13
Bonds, securities, etc.	33,302.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	487.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,098.09
Due from approved reserve agents	11,005.68
Notes of other National Banks	528.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	67.20
Lawful Money reserve in Bank	
Specie	3,633.20
Legal-tender notes, 950.00	4,603.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	500.00
Total	\$109,351.80

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided P. & S., less taxes and	1,916.83
and taxes paid	
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual deposits subject to check	63,419.92
Total	\$109,351.80

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD:

I, ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1908.

A. E. HERBORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

BETH WALKER, E. C. BOWLER, N. F. BROWN, Directors.

"The stupid reporter who called to see me, wrote me up as a peerless beauty," sobbed the heiress and sobbed.

"Isn't that satisfactory?" asked her chum.

"Flattering? When every other girl in our set has married or is engaged to a foreign nobleman?"

How It Goes in Georgia.

"What do you think of his chances for recovery, doctor?"

"What's his age?"

"Seventy-eight."

"Well, with his constitution, and being just in his prime, he'll sure pull through."—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Identity.

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## Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

POTATOES, APPLES and SQUASH.

We charge the lowest price for selling the above, \$7 and \$10 a car and obtain full market price.

Write for particulars. PROVIDENCE BROKERAGE CO. Providence, R. I.

HALL & COLE. Fruit and Produce Commission Merchants. Apples and Cranberries Specialties. 100-102 FANEUIL HALL MARKET. BOSTON.

HOLDEN BROS. Established 1882. 35 Market St., Boston, Mass. PREMIUM PRICES Paid for Eggs, Store and Henery Eggs, Fine Cuckery and Dairy Butter. We also have a steady demand for Fine Potatoes, Apples, etc. Give us your consignments. \$17 1/2.

SHIP YOUR APPLES, POTATOES, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME, BERRIES, Etc., to Chapin Bros., Boston, 9-17 3 m.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED. Broilers a Specialty. Standard Poultry Coops. Prompt Returns at Topmarket prices. BOSTON LIVE POULTRY CO. Ref. 4th Nat'l Bank. 77-79 Fulton St., Boston, 9-17 3 m.

POULTRY WANTED. HYDE, WHEELER CO. (Established 1861.) 41 North Market St., Boston, Mass. Can get top market prices and make prompt returns for VEAL - LAMB - POULTRY - EGGS. Butter and Farm Produce.

Market reports, tags, shipping notices, etc., furnished free. STRICTLY COMMISSION. 9-17 3 m.

APPLES WANTED. Premium paid for strictly first APPLES. Also receives Poultry, Eggs and Farm Products. Prompt Returns. BOURNE & Co., Boston, Mass. 9-17 3 m.

EGGS WANTED. White or brown, color does not matter. Freshness our only requirement. F. I. WESTON CO. New Faneuil Hall Bldg., Boston. Shipping tags furnished on application. 10-1 13 t.

TRY US ON Your Shipments of Apples, Potatoes, Live Poultry, etc. IMMEDIATE RETURN. W. W. BENJAMIN, Boston, 9-17 3 m.

More is Bait for Worms. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York discovered an aromatic, pleasant cure for women's ills, called ANTI-LEAF. It is the only certain cure for female weakness and Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail \$1 Sample Free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

A Clever Omission.

"Did you write to papa, George?" "Asking for your hand!" "Of course."

"Yes, I wrote. I supposed you'd be terribly angry. You know I'm not like you."

"Yes, I know. But I fixed him—I didn't sign the letter."

Abound All Around.

"Who is the old fellow over there the comic book, the storybook, the honey-bread trouster?"

"That is the professor who is in the line of the absurdities of the dream."

Easy to Answer.

Niece—Uncle, they say the more marriages of blood are contracted, the more the blood is purified. Why is it, I wonder, that Uncle Stephen is so healthy?"

Uncle Stephen (in confusion)—I don't know, but I'm sure I'm not a blood-purifier.

On Me.

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